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Editor:

I read the article "Come Hither, Dear Doc" (Nov. 7) with interest. I am a registered nurse, working in radiation oncology at St. Joseph Hospital. The article certainly described some of the issues related to recruiting physicians to our area, but didn't report that numerous excellent physicians have been recruited, in multiple specialties. An incomplete list includes: radiation oncology, allergy and immunology, medical oncology, neurosurgery, ENT, radiology and orthopedic surgery.

Our community certainly has many medical care challenges, as does the nation, but we do have excellent physicians who have chosen to live and practice on the North Coast.

Deborah R. Turkis, Eureka

Thank a Scientist

Editor:

The letter by GT Buckley titled "Science. Pfft." (Nov. 14) complaining about the expenses of space exploration and particle physics deserves a response. Approximately 2 percent of the federal budget is allocated for science and medical research. In comparison, about 20 percent is consumed by defense.

Scientific research has provided society with an abundance of benefits including TVs, laser-read DVDs, LEDs, MRIs, CCD

cameras, electronic memories, cell phones and improved weather forecasting. Military spending has provided us with Vietnam and Iraq.

GT Buckley and I may agree, however, that humans in space are not cost effective relative to robotic missions.

Don Garlick, Fieldbrook

Editor:

You science bashers are so funny! Even so, it's disturbing how science is increasingly being called a costly "luxury." What would you have us do? Move back to a flat Earth? Give up medicines? Televisions? Without the science of fertilizers in the "Green Revolution," hundreds of millions of us would never have been born! Would you have us give up our pursuit of understanding and advancement of knowledge? Many of us consider these *intrinsically* valuable pursuits in their own right.

Another overlooked factor amongst the anti-science crowd is the economic benefit of science. Flying robots to Mars (but *one* example) stimulates a vast



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industrial base employing thousands of people. For each dollar NASA spends, \$10 are made from the resulting economic stimulation. Not a bad return. Where do you think NASA dollars go? They don't just load money on rockets and fling it into space. Those dollars are spent *on earth!*

NASA's 2014 budget is \$16.6 billion. That's for everything: spacecraft development, probes orbiting Mercury, Venus, Mars, Saturn, and spacecraft now on their way to asteroids, comets, Jupiter and Pluto. Polls show people believe NASA's budget is 24 percent of the federal budget. *True* figure: 0.58 percent. That's chump change compared to military spending. *Every hour* we are spending nearly \$11 million in Af-

Comment of the Week

"For peat's sake, what were they thinking!!?"

— G. Gilbert Yule, commenting on our blog post about illegal peat-moss mining. See *Blog Jammin*, page 10.

Decreation

Monday.

Looking down from on high, the astronaut gaped.

Where is everyone? On Tuesday the animals disappeared;

wednesday, the birds and fishes;

thursday saw sun and stars snuffed out, the moon magicked away.

Then the trees died, and Saturday was chaos.

But the astronaut had been right. On Sunday

God rested.

— Joshua Dollins

ghanistan. NASA spends about one-tenth that and we get something from it that goes beyond economics. We get a society enriched by knowledge and wonder. Do you want to live in a society that doesn't value wonder?

And where does this fantasy of scientists having huge pay checks come from? Have you ever compared a scientist's pay to other professions? Few scientists are rich. It's advancement of our understanding that motivates most scientists' careers.

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A letter in last week's issue disparages scientists as con artists bilking taxpayers to study things of no importance. The author thought it a waste of money to study the subatomic particle that gives mass to our universe. Like many of your readers, I am alive today because of researchers who sacrificed countless hours studying and experimenting to improve medicine. These and other scientists, who mostly are not at all "handsomely rewarded," deserve a response.

I think the value of science and research go far beyond the technologies created, the lives saved and the fortunes made. The real treasure that science has given humanity is to free us of the superstition and fear that crippled people for most of human history. We now know that our diseases are not caused by evil spirits and that our problems with weather or crops or earthquakes will not be solved by sacrifices to supernatural beings. Paleontology and genetics tell us more about our origins than oral histories ever did and fields like subatomic physics reveal worlds that our ancestors never imagined and never could imagine. Instead of making up stories about the lights in the sky, we send probes and cameras through the galaxy and walk on the moon.

The author of the letter claims this comes at a price too dear. The budget of the National Science Foundation, which funds most of the United States' basic, non-medical research in biology, geology, computer science, engineering, math and social and behavioral sciences, is \$5.5 billion this year; about \$18 per citizen. Science is a bargain; the value of being introduced to new worlds and freed from demons is priceless.

Mark S. Wilson, Eureka

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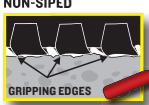
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Transition

In June of this year, staff writer Ryan Burns was promoted to news editor and Jennifer Fumiko Cahill joined the editorial team as arts and features editor. (Veteran Arts and Entertainment Editor Bob Doran suffered a stroke in May and is still recovering.) Both Ryan and Jenn have done a wonderful job since Journal Editor Carrie Peyton Dahlberg cut her workload to half time in mid-June.

Effective at the end of this month, we are streamlining the editorial department and the position of editor is being eliminated. Ryan and Jenn will be co-editors going forward and will report directly to me as publisher.

Carrie has served us well. She joined the Journal in 2011 during a difficult time of editorial transition for this newspaper. Using her 36 years of experience as a professional journalist (23 of those years at the Sacramento Bee), she grew the quality of editorial content to the level of excellence you see today.

As publisher, I know I speak for the entire Journal staff in thanking Carrie for everything she has accomplished and we wish her the best. ●

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Liberation at Last

By Ryan Burns

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Humboldt County residents sure love state and federal law enforcement. And rightly so. Some readers are probably too young to remember this, but 30 years back, the largest law enforcement task force in the United States — the multi-agency Campaign Against Marijuana Planting, or CAMP — was deployed in California with the goal of eliminating all marijuana growing and trafficking in the state. Tip o' the cap, fellas, for a job well done. I think we'll all agree that Humboldt County has been much better off since those brave soldiers in the War on Drugs liberated us from the satanic shrub.

Sure, we had to endure a few uncomfortable summers of being treated like Cuban militants. And now and then a nonviolent dope grower was arrested and sentenced to years in a federal prison. But that's a small price to pay for having our hills and rivers returned to the bosom of Mother Nature, and our wits freed from the prison of intoxication. As the helicopters hauled off the last remaining plants, a grateful public rejoiced. That's why, to this day, we honor the sacrifices of those brave soldiers with commemorative bumper stickers that read, "CAMP Here Any Time."

But our enemy, cannabis, was more wily and devious than we ever could have imagined. In recent years, virulent super-strains of the drug have enlisted a new generation of recruits in their quest for world domination. With promises of massive profits and transcendent highs, these malicious plants have brainwashed hundreds of victims from around the world, drawing them to the Emerald Triangle and compelling them to sow the seeds of evil with no regard for our fragile ecosystem.

Meanwhile, enemy cannabis plants have infiltrated our health care system, duping unsuspecting patients with false claims of palliative effects and healing powers.

We locals have done what we can, but we're outmatched. Sheriff Mike Downey has enlisted help from wherever he can find it, and Melinda Haag, U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of California, has waged a tireless and heroic campaign against dispensaries. But it seems that every bust gives rise to three new operations.

Last week, a desperate Humboldt County Board of Supervisors sought to quash the uprising by establishing a new ban on medical marijuana dispensaries. Let us pray the defenses hold.

But the most rousing news came late last week when the Office of National Drug Control Policy announced that Humboldt County has been added to a tremendously powerful law-enforcement stronghold called the "Northern California High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area." The designation will bring new resources and cooperation from state and federal agencies, delivering much-needed backup to weakened defenses. Yes, our state and federal law enforcement saviors have been summoned to our rescue yet again.

Roughly 60 percent of the country's population already lives in a High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, and we have it on good authority that illegal drugs are in full retreat mode. So rest easy, Humboldt. Our forests and streams will soon gleam once more with the sheen of health. Our stupefied neighbors will again be pulled from the fetid bog of marijuana addiction. Oh! And here's a bonus: This drug trafficking program deals with meth, too. One less thing to worry about! ●



SPORTS / BY HEIDI WALTERS / TUESDAY, NOV. 19 AT 11:02 A.M.

Cycling Champs!

It must be our steep, steep hills whose harshest training trails were shaped by the original quick skidders, those ax-felled sylvan behemoths. The twists and turns were enhanced later by maniacal cyclists, we presume. And now our latest generation of bicyclists up at Humboldt State University has made cycling history, according to news from HSU Cycling.

It happened at the Western Collegiate Cycling Conference Championships over the weekend, at Boggs Mountain in Lake County. There, HSU Cycling beat every Division I and Division II team to become the overall champions. There were a lot of individual wins in separate events, and you can see all of your cycling champion friends' names on the team's website (links at www.northcoastjournal.com/blogjammin). Suffice to say, they kicked butt in every way.

LEFT HARRY WARD SHREDS THE MEN'S C DOWNHILL. PHOTO COURTESY CAL CYCLING VIA HSU CYCLING

POLITICS / BY GRANT SCOTT-GOFORTH / TUESDAY, NOV. 19 AT 10:20 A.M.

Eureka Council Candidates Named

There are three candidates in the running for a soon-to-be-vacated city council seat from Eureka's Fifth Ward.

They are:

Chet Albin, vice chair of the Eureka Planning Commission; Leslie Lollich, spokeswoman for the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services; and Barry Smith, owner of Barry Smith Construction.

One of those three will be selected by the council to replace Lance Madsen, who's stepping down for health reasons. Following interviews, Mayor Frank Jager will suggest an appointment at the Dec. 17 council meeting.



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AGRICULTURE / BY JENNIFER SAVAGE / MONDAY, NOV. 18 AT 3:09 P.M.

Calf Saved After Highway 101 Fall

Arcata Exchange owner Gene Joyce is a lot of things. Businessman. Family man. Scout leader. Member of various boards. Bat N' Rouge player. Probably more. But today, he added

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another to the list: Baby cow rescuer.

From Joyce's FB page:

To the person that was driving south on 101 in Arcata around noon with the calf (baby cow) in your pickup truck, he climbed out and jumped out just north of the Sunset exit. He seems to not be too badly injured but I did call animal control and they are taking him to [North Coast Veterinary] on Giuntoli Lane. If you got to where you are going and found out you are missing your calf, that's where he is.

And perhaps most endearing, "He was so cute too, with those big brown eyes looking up at me while I held him and tried to keep him calm on the side of 101 with traffic whizzing by at 65-plus mph."

So, Humboldt? Anyone missing a calf?

Addendum: An employee at Humboldt County Animal Control says the calf was likely being taken to a veal farm or slaughterhouse, as males aren't useful on dairy farms. He is OK and in foster care, where he will be bottle fed and cared for. If unclaimed after 14 days, the calf will go up for adoption.

TELEVISION / BY JENNIFER FUMIKO CAHILL / FRIDAY, NOV. 15 AT 5:18 P.M.

Here Comes the Judge

Miss seeing Marty L'Herauld drive the horse and carriage around Old Town? Catch him on Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 7 p.m. on the Investigation Discovery Channel. (Wait, do you have that at home? Make arrangements.) L'Herauld, who left us to pursue a career in acting last year, will appear in the "Judge, Jury, and Executioner" episode of the series, *A Crime to Remember*. He plays Judge Chillingworth, and — spoiler alert! — he's the stiff.

CRIME / BY HEIDI WALTERS / FRIDAY, NOV. 15 AT 1:10 P.M.

Kai Indicted For Murder

Caleb McGillvary, who called himself "Kai the Homefree Hitchhiker," charmed and alarmed us when he burst on the news scene with his ax-wielding heroics and then made it onto the Jimmy Kimmel show. For a spell, before going east, he hung out at the Arcata Plaza and up at Humboldt State University, and he called Eureka his home.

Now he's been indicted on charges of murdering 74-year-old Joseph Galfy, a New Jersey lawyer.



KEN KYLE IN THE 2005 FILM, *MERCY ME*.

COMMUNITY / BY GRANT SCOTT-GOFORTH / FRIDAY, NOV. 15 AT 12:32 P.M.

RIP: Hardest Working Man in Humboldt County

Hard-toiling exercise fanatic, exuder of tact and charm and recognizable recycler Ken Kyle has died.

If you've been in Humboldt long, you probably saw him working. His familiar pickup truck sported an assortment of barrels, bags and boxes always filled — or about to be filled — with recycling: 10,000 pounds of glass a week during boom times.

Visit www.northcoastjournal.com/blogjammin to watch friend of the *Journal* Sean Wilson's 10-minute award-winning film about Kyle made in 2005.

ENVIRONMENT / BY HEIDI WALTERS / THURSDAY, NOV. 14 AT 6:56 P.M.

Peat Miner Must Pay

A complaint filed over a long-time allegedly illegal peat-moss mining operation in Bridgeville has resulted in two Humboldt County residents — peat moss miner Daniel Wojcik and landowner Robert Wotherspoon — entering felony and misdemeanor pleas yesterday for violations of the Surface Mining and Recovery Act and Lake and Streambed Alteration permitting process and of the Clean Water Act.

Their penalties amount to one of the "largest ever to be assessed in California against non-corporate defendants for violations of section 404 of the Clean Water Act," according to a news release issued this evening by the Humboldt County District Attorney's office.

The release says that "circuit prosecutor" and Deputy District Attorney

Matthew Carr, who filed the complaint on behalf of the understaffed Humboldt DA's office, alleged that numerous violations had occurred over at least a decade on Wojcik's "large-scale industrial surface mining of peat from wetlands" on land owned by Wotherspoon. The alleged violations include:

- Wojcik operated without a permit to mine peat from the wetland — the sort called an "inland peat fen," a rarity in California which "develops slowly, over thousands of years," says the news release. It notes that the few neighboring fens of the mined areas contain rare plants, but it's not known whether the mined areas did;
- Wojcik did not have a business license to sell said peat;
- Wojcik and Wotherspoon conspired to mine the peat.

In the settlement reached with the D.A.'s office, Wojcik must pay a \$189,222 penalty, work 500 hours of community service and replant timberland, among other things. Wotherspoon must pay \$130,804, work 100 hours of community service and "donate to the state permanent access to the violation site for monitoring the restoration and as a 'living laboratory' for scientists to access to study this sort of rare ecosystem and its hoped-for regeneration," says the release.

MEDICAL / BY CARRIE PEYTON DAHLBERG / WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13 AT 6:38 P.M.

Eureka Doc Accused of Negligence

Medical regulators are accusing Dr. Michael A. Palmer of gross negligence, saying the Eureka surgeon failed to repair one patient's hernia correctly and created false or misleading records on that patient and one other.

The episodes occurred in 2010 and 2011, according to a formal accusation that the state Attorney General's Office has filed on behalf of the Medical Board of California.

Through an attorney, Palmer denied the accusations and declined to be interviewed.

"Dr. Palmer has done nothing but provide excellent care to his patients and is confident that the Medical Board will not be able to prove that there is a basis for the claims," attorney Michael Morrison wrote in an email to the *Journal* late Wednesday afternoon. The board's allegations "are not accurate," the email said.

The Medical Board investigates complaints against doctors, but most of those complaints never rise to the level of a formal accusation. First, the board's staffers

have to think there is enough merit to assign an investigator. Then, as the matter is investigated, "we have a burden of proof we have to meet for the Attorney General's Office," said Cassandra Hockenson, the board's public affairs manager.

The Oct. 30 accusation against Palmer outlines two cases, starting with "SM," a woman who was seen by Palmer's physician assistant in late 2009 and then scheduled for surgery in January. Before the operation, a transcription made its way into hospital records of what the accusation calls a "purported" physical examination done on Jan. 12. The trouble with that? When board investigators questioned Palmer, "respondent acknowledged that he did not see SM at any time before the morning of the January 13, 2010 surgery."

Failing to ever see his patient or counsel her before operating on her is one of three counts of "gross negligence" levied at the doctor by the state, which called it "an extreme departure from the standard of care."

The second piece of "gross negligence" was the surgery itself, which didn't fix the hernia that was of primary concern, the accusation said. A different doctor had to operate a second time, in July 2011, it added.

The third negligent episode, according to the state, involved a pediatric patient called "CB," who also was seen by Palmer's physician assistant. The youngster's hernia surgery went well, but the doctor's failure to see his patient beforehand constituted another "extreme departure from the standard of care," the accusation said.

On top of that, the state also accused Palmer of creating "false or misleading" records on both patients.

The case against the doctor now goes to an administrative hearing office, which would preside over a trial-like procedure unless the Medical Board and the doctor reach a settlement beforehand. Possible penalties include being put on probation, being forbidden from supervising physician assistants, or even having his license to practice medicine suspended or revoked. ●

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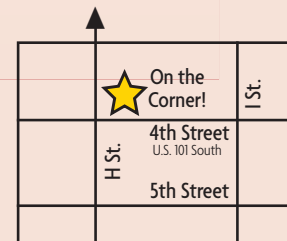
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While you are getting your wallet ready for your holiday spending spree, we'd like to remind you to be as generous as you can to your own neighbors who are way less fortunate. I'll tell you *how* in a minute, but first — *why*.

We muddled through the Great Recession of 2007-2009. So why does the use of food stamps (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program, or SNAP) continue to grow — from 26 million Americans in 2007 to 48 million today? How come that many *more* people need help this year than last and the year before? Well, that recovery has been weak and profoundly lopsided. "Adjusted for inflation, the income of the top 1 percent rose 31 percent from 2009 to 2012, but the real income of the bottom 40 percent actually fell 6 percent," according to a recent column by Paul Krugman in the *New York Times*. "Two-thirds of the SNAP beneficiaries are children, the elderly or the disabled, and most the rest are adults with children."

On Dec. 5 the *Journal* will publish a report from Food for People on hunger in our community. Please take the time to read about the plight of your neighbors. And then look for the envelope that will be inserted into the newspaper that week to mail in donations directly to FFP.

The last two years, *Journal* readers have been very generous. As the wealth in this country continues to accumulate to the top 1 percent, we need to dig even deeper to help the bottom 40 percent. Please help again this year.

— Judy Hodgson



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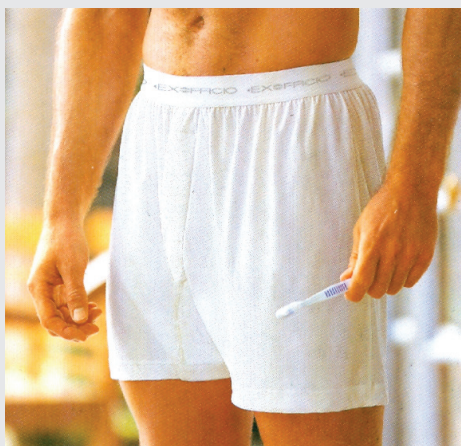
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Hey McGuinty!

A year ago some friends deleted me from Facebook. I sent messages asking why and very awkward conversations followed. Recently I noticed another friend removed me from Instagram, and a week later, Facebook. How does one say, "Hey, you don't like me anymore?" and still sound like an adult? So awkward. So humiliating.

I wish I was above noticing these trivial things, but obviously I'm not. I've deleted people. We all have. Maybe they accidentally unfriended me? Maybe it's a Facebook glitch? What's the etiquette here? No one questions unfriending and no one gets hurt? Unfriend with a note telling people you can't stand their photos? Help me McGuinty! (And can I be your Facebook friend? I'll send a request now.)

— Your New Friend,
Friendless and Unfollowed

FRIENDLESS!

1 — Remember my mantra: Facebook Makes Us All 12, All The Time. That is happening here.

2 — Refer to my Aug. 29 column where I said "Facebook accidentally deleted you" isn't a thing, don't even try that." So don't kid yourself. You've been on-purpose deleted, my (newest) friend.

Where does that leave you and everybody else? Take the high road and keep your mouth shut. What good comes from calling people out? You've done that. It was awkward. We all know we're supposed to tell people they have spinach in their teeth, but few people do it. This is the online version of spinach in your teeth. Everybody knows it happened, but it's

best to just ignore it and move on. Unless you really *want* to make the person feel awkward and uncomfortable. In that case, go for it. But realize when you do that, now it's you being 12, m'kay?

Hey McGuinty!

My fiancé and I have been together for four years. Two years ago I moved to the next state to take a great job. The job takes me on the road a lot, sometimes for a month or longer, making it difficult to stay close to my man. A few months ago he moved in with me but that doesn't change how much I'm gone.

Periodic texting is our connection while I'm on the road, but there's got to be a better way! Maybe post cards? On my first trip away, a friend gave me an envelope with individual messages enclosed; one message for each day. I loved it, but I'm a girl. Would he appreciate it as much? I'd like to come up with a ritual that coincides with being away from each other for long periods. Maybe it's something we do for each other pre-sendoff, a ritual upon my return, or a series of rituals we can keep while I'm on the road. Anything to make the distance seem shorter. What should I do?

— Seeking Closeness from Afar

SEEKING CLOSENESS!

Gah! Just when you're not *technically* in a LDR anymore, you still are, eh? (Congrats on the engagement, btw!) It's good that you're working this stuff out early. I think you two crazy kids might just make it!

This will come as no surprise to anyone who knows me, but I say do all of the above. Go big. This is love we're talking

about! Have cute little rituals for when you depart, travel, and return. Each of you can come up with something that feels authentic to you. When a friend was writing you those messages, that was a way for your *friend* to feel closer to *you*, not just the other way around. If writing him a post card each day makes you feel closer to your man, do it, and allow him to figure out a way to do the same. Maybe it'll be taking a picture each day of something he thinks you'd like, or sending you a stupid joke. Who knows. The point is, you each have some autonomy here to express yourselves differently and by doing so, will get to know each other better even while you're on the road.

One adorable idea is to create a shared Spotify playlist that you can both edit and listen to on your smart phones. Call it the modern-day version of looking up at the same constellations. Add songs that remind you of each other, and listen to them when you're really missing him but can't talk to him. Awwwww.

Hey McGuinty!

I'm traveling to a foreign country for work and will be seeing coworkers I don't usually see. I want to bring a local gift that will be universally appreciated and not expensive. There are 30 people in the office so something to share would be good, and maybe a few extra goodies for my actual friends. I'd like to get by for \$40 or so. I also want it to be small so it won't take up all my luggage space, not too heavy so it doesn't weigh down my bag and obviously it can't be illegal. Any ideas?

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IN REVIEW

Robot Futures

By Illah Reza Nourbakhsh, MIT Press

Forget the scary scenarios and dire special effects of our Apocalypse Summer at the cinema. This book is really frightening about a future that's coming on fast, and we're really not ready for it.

According to the author, a professor of robotics at Carnegie Mellon, we aren't necessarily on a direct path to Robbie the Robot or Data the android. But we are "on the road to a strange stable of mechanical creatures that have both subhuman and superhuman qualities all jumbled together, and this near future is for us, not just for our descendants."

Some of the most powerful robots aren't even physical in any familiar sense. They operate mostly or entirely in cyberspace, gathering and analyzing information, then making decisions and acting on them. Some are already on the job, learning consumer preferences but also manipulating choices and even setting different prices that individual consumers will pay for the same product online. Add inputs like cameras, and robots can predict what a consumer will like based on the make of the car pulling into the fast food parking lot.

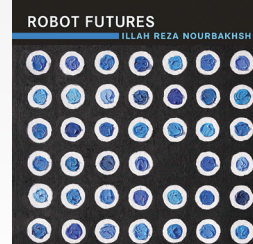
Physical robots can be any shape or size and can do anything from disaster rescue to spying. As microprocessors and sensors get smaller and more energy efficient, all kinds of robots for amusement as well as mischief become possible, and as costs drop and designs are standardized, Nourbakhsh says they will become ubiquitous — with a 3-D printer to make your own, maybe even uncontrollable.

More complex robots will also be possible because all the information doesn't have to be stored within it — the robot's brain can link to the immensity of the Internet. Some of the traditional issues will arise, though: When robots look like people or even like dogs, is cruelty to robots an issue? How do you react when you can't tell a robot from a real person on the phone?

Nourbakhsh communicates a lot of information in this small book. He also produces future dialogues and scenarios that do what stories do best — show us the possible effects of these technologies in the real world. These are perhaps the most effective — and scariest — pages.

The most important effects of the robot future may be unintended consequences of decisions made by individuals, companies and other entities without sufficient regard for the public good. The author suggests ways of thinking this through and making more considered decisions. Knowing what we're likely to face is the motivating first step, so this book should be widely read by all who care about the future — the one that started yesterday. Meanwhile, there's also a website: robotfutures.org.

— William S. Kowinski



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Catching Air

Paragliding at Table Bluff

By Amy Cirincione

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On a blustery, gray Sunday afternoon, a cluster of trucks parked at the Table Bluff overlook. Undaunted by the chilly wind (in fact, cheered by it), several people hoisted awkwardly sized backpacks to the end of the bluff. From these packs, they unfurled yards of ripstop material and strands of Kevlar. They adjusted their gear and checked the winds. Then, one by one, they jumped off the cliff.

Paragliders are badass.

For the small, tight-knit tribe of paragliding and hang gliding pilots in Humboldt County, Table Bluff is a prime flying spot. Its high cliffs face northwest, and as those northwesterly winds hit the cliffs, they are forced up, creating an updraft that is perfect for taking flight. If conditions are good, pilots can fly from 9 a.m. to dark at Table Bluff. Experienced pilots take off from the bluff and ride the winds along the coastline. If they're lucky, they can catch a ride on a "thermal lift," a pocket of warm air, to higher altitudes. Steve "Montana" Nix, a regular pilot at Table Bluff, especially loves the thermals along the coastal mudflats near Hookton Slough. "When you smell sulfur," he said,

"you know you're about to have a good ride. If I can catch a thermal on the muds on the bay, that's where I like to be, flying with the birds."

For those of you who have never heard of paragliding, let me break it down for you. When most people imagine paragliding, what they are really visualizing is hang gliding, which involves flying a delta-shaped "wing" with a metal frame. The pilot is horizontally harnessed during flight, making for fast, stable flying. Paragliding involves a parachute-like wing, only longer and narrower. The wings are typically about 4 feet by 15 feet. The pilot sits upright under the wing in a harness and steers with controls at shoulder height. Because paragliding wings are lightweight, they are easy to travel with and set up. Paragliding is relatively new to the United States, but it's already popular in Europe, according to Kevin Biernacki, an experienced pilot and instructor.

Intrigued? Biernacki travels the country and world teaching people to paraglide, but he's based in Loleta. His students, typically experienced outdoors-people looking to try something new, range in age from 18 to 75, and many are women. Stu-

dents can become proficient in the sport in two to three weeks if they practice daily. If they are weekend-warrior types, it takes closer to two to three months for them to feel comfortable in the air.

Biernacki said the ideal time to start learning to fly is in the spring, in order to get proficient by the summer. "In the winter," he said, "the winds are more southern with cold fronts," which can be challenging. But Montana described winter conditions as some of his favorite: "Cold is good for flying. I try to get out most every weekend. I can get in about 10 flights on a good day."

During the first lesson, students learn about their equipment and start "kiting," or handling the wing from the ground. This "ground school" is the most time-consuming aspect of the learning process, but once a student feels comfortable steering the wing from the ground, actually getting off of the ground is simple. As Biernacki remarked, "A garbage can will fly once it's in the air."

A student's first flight is usually done in tandem with the instructor. When it's time to fly solo, students take a radio up and remain in constant contact with the instructor. Biernacki said, "It's surprisingly less eventful than people imagine. It's not as dramatic as jumping out of an airplane. It's more like flying like a bird." Don Andrews, one of the pilots on the bluff, added, "The most important thing is to just relax and feel the glide."

The pilots eagerly regaled me with stories of their first paragliding adventures and their favorite launch sites in the area. They are keenly aware of the ever-changing weather conditions, gauging them with sophisticated instruments and their own instincts. If you're looking for a new sport this winter, they would be happy to share the wind with you.

If You Want to Fly

DO NOT try to teach yourself to paraglide. While several of the pilots I met learned to fly through trial and error, none of them recommend that strategy. Like any high-risk sport, paragliding is made safer with quality instruction and keen safety awareness. As pilot Leon Dakusa adds, "It's just like driving a car. You gotta check the brakes, obey the rules and know your surroundings."

Kevin Biernacki is the only local instructor, and you can contact him at upperlimits@hotmail.com. His lesson packages start at \$1,600 for roughly 15 days of instruction. More advanced courses are available in acrobatics or flying with a boat tow-in. Choose your own adventure, badass. ●



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Is Happiness a Warm Musical?

NCRT goes Peanuts for the holidays

By William S. Kowinski

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After Nancy and Sluggo and before there was Doonesbury, the bright spot on the comics page was "Peanuts." Named after the "peanut gallery" on Howdy Doody in the 1950s, the popular daily strip broke out of newsprint to become best-selling books (*Happiness Is A Warm Puppy*), animated films and a couple of stage musicals, which along with much merchandise made creator Charles Schulz a billionaire.

You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown, now on stage at North Coast Repertory Theatre in Eureka, was the first of the stage musicals. A modest Off-Broadway production had a good run in 1967, but neither the 1971 nor the 1999 version was a Broadway hit (though actors won awards.) It prospered instead in national tours and many amateur productions over the years. Lately it's also been revived by financially pressed professional theatres (including Canada's Stratford Festival) in their efforts to produce more remunerative musicals.

The script, music and lyrics were all written by Clark Gesner (with additional music in the 1999 version by Andrew Lipka) but the musical quotes liberally from the original Schulz comic strips. The show attempts to transfer the strips to the stage, resulting in a few sustained scenes and a lot of short bits, like a vaude-

ville show or Laugh-In about kids.

Danielle Cichon's bright choreography adds to this vaudeville quality. As musical director, Molly Severdia gave the cast some fetching harmonies. Calder Johnson's set and lighting and Jenneveve Hood's costumes favor bright primary colors, with Schulz's very characteristic white clouds painted on the backdrop. The stage is often as empty as a backyard, with Snoopy's red doghouse ever-present.

Though some productions try to make this world more contemporary with video games and so on, director David Moore wisely chooses to stick with the vague 20th century timeframe of the comics.

Evan Needham is Charlie Brown; Jessi Shieman is his younger sister Sally. Amy Chalfant plays Lucy, and Tyler Elwell is her little brother Linus. Jordan Dobbs is the Beethoven-obsessed Schroeder, and Megan Johnson is Snoopy.

The actors all embody their characters nicely — there's no problem believing in them as their cartoon counterparts. On opening night their songs and dances were enthusiastic, and their dialogue in the major scenes was engaging. There seemed less energy and focus in the comic bits. With better timing and vocal emphasis, some of the bits could be funnier.

Staging some of the comic strip's greatest hits may be a pleasant reminder of

its original effects, and seeing how these iconic characters are realized on stage is part of the fun. But the presence of live actors seems to cry out for more of a story — that is, more of a play. The framework of a day in their lives seems wobbly and unsatisfying.

Actually replicating the effects of the comic strip is a different question. There seems some cognitive dissonance in seeing live adult people pretending to be children, who enact the classic Schulz maneuver of children who talk like adults. Though there are moments of feeling that reach back to childhood, some of the angst expressed on stage seems more appropriate for adolescents rather than young children, at least before the age of the hyper-scheduled, media-saturated grade schooler. Somehow this isn't a problem in the self-contained yet richer world of the comics.

For ardent fans of the Peanuts characters and other audience members, none of this may matter. In his program notes, director Moore makes the case that Schulz's stories "showed us ourselves, with all our flaws, and made it funny. He helped us see the poetic beauty in our sadness and misery. The Good Grief."

The show should provide the holiday season entertainment this scheduling proclaims it to be. Thanks in part to television reruns, the Peanuts gang is already associated with the Christmas season.

The backstage orchestra consists of Laura Welch, Matt Craghead, Chelsea Rothchild, Ken Burton and Molly Severdia. This family-friendly show is a brisk two hours long.

You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown plays weekends at NCRT through Dec. 14.

Coming Up:

When Black Friday comes (Nov. 29, the day after Thanksgiving), Ferndale Repertory Theatre will open the Meredith Wilson musical **The Music Man**. It's directed by Dianne Zuleger, with music direction by Elisabeth Harrington, Nan Voss and Bill Edmondson, and choreography by Linda Maxwell.

Also on Nov. 29, Dell'Arte opens its annual holiday show, which this year is a re-invented version of Victor Herbert's **Babes in Toyland**. It's directed by Michael Fields with music by Tim Gray, including his hits from past Dell'Arte shows such as *Blue Lake: The Opera* and *The Comedy of Errors*. It starts in Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre for the first weekend and then travels up and down the North Coast with free shows until it returns for a final weekend in Blue Lake.

More on these and possibly other holiday shows next time. ●

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Nosh-giving

Two holidays with one kugel

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

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The planets and the calendars have aligned so that Thanksgiving falls on the same day as the start of Hanukkah. Go ahead, try out some Thanksgiving-Hanukkah hybrid names. "Thanksgiv-ukkah" is winning on the Internet, but follow your gut, because this cosmic convergence of family and feasting traditions won't happen again for another 70,000 years or so. Oy vey!

How to commemorate this once in-800-lifetimes cross-cultural event? I'm going with a sweet lukshen kugel, a Jewish noodle casserole. It's a recipe passed down through my family — my Japanese mother got it from my father's Irish cousin who got it from her Anglo-Saxon stepdaughter's Jewish boyfriend. Very Thanksgiv-ukkah. I have many fond memories of this dish at holiday meals and the shallow breathing that followed. The kugel is a creamy, custardy casserole topped with a graham cracker streusel. It's not for the faint of heart, or anyone with a pre-existing heart condition for that matter. But this is Thanksgiving and Hanukkah — if you're not going to pull the trigger now, then when? And what's this mishegoss about not having sweets on your dinner plate? Thanksgiving is the

time of year when sweet potatoes topped with marshmallows sit right next to the Brussels sprouts. Sure it's rich, but you can always take a walk afterward. Or a long nap. Just make sure someone checks on you every so often.

Noodle Kugel

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In a medium bowl, cream the cottage cheese with a mixer and set aside. In a large bowl, beat the egg yolks, sugar and cream cheese until smooth. Beat in the creamed cottage cheese, sour cream and salt. Use a wooden spoon to stir the noodles in with the creamy mixture.

Back to the mixer. In a clean bowl with clean blades, beat the egg whites until they form stiff peaks. Gently fold the beaten egg whites into the noodle mixture and put it all in the greased baking dish.

Now it's time for the topping. Melt the butter and stir in the sugar and graham cracker crumbs. Sprinkle the mixture over the top of the noodles. Place the dish in the center rack and bake at 350° F for one hour. (Watch the edges for burning if your oven is at all tricky.) Let it cool for 15 minutes before you cut and serve.

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A week of music madness awaits

By Jennifer Savage

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Whether you're giddy with the season or cranky from the cold, this week's music offerings are worth celebrating. Even if you have to throw on an extra layer or four.

Your body will combust into joyful dance frenzy Thursday night

The first absolutely-must-see gig happens Thursday night when the Mediterranean-inflected, globalized electronica sound wonder that is **Balkan Beat Box** storms the Arcata Theatre Lounge. Founded by Israeli-born ex-pats Ori Kaplan, formerly of Gogol Bordello, and Tamir Muskat, best known for his stint in the seminal band Firewater, Balkan Beat Box first burst out of New York City's underground music scene in 2005. The pair brought in Tomer Yosef as frontman, upping the band's energy from irresistible to crazed. But for all the wonderful madness, BBB has a thoughtful side, too. Inspired by last year's people's protest movements across the globe — from the Arab Spring to Occupy Wall Street to Israel's own massive social protests — Balkan Beat Box's new album *Give* captures the cautious hope and re-energized spirit of that time. All three members also became fathers since the previous album. In press for *Give*, Tomer explains, "When you have kids, you become a little more aware of what's happening in the world and what kind of world that we're leaving your kids." He describes *Give*'s recording sessions as playing the band's "most hardcore" songs with their kids running around and playing in the middle of it all. "I think that gave things a hopeful vibe, too," Yosef said. "It reminds us that we're fighting for something, not just against everything." Tickets for Balkan Beat Box are \$22.50 or \$20 in advance — highly recommended — at People's Records, Wildberries, The Works and at arcatatheatre.com. Doors at 9 p.m. Sorry, kids, but this is 21-and-over.

"The only good system is a sound system." So sayeth the producers of **Sound Culture**, your electronic boost at the



WHO: Balkan Beat Box
WHEN: Thursday, Nov. 21, 9 p.m.
WHERE: Arcata Theater Lounge
TICKETS: \$22.50, \$20 advance

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"sick fucking garage rock!" Beer is available to those 21-and-over with ID. Doors at 7 p.m.

Friday options for grown-ups

If all that rabbitry nonsense doesn't appeal to you, never fear! Four other options await to fulfill your live music needs. **Technicolor Hearts**, **Rider Rosie** and **Blood Gnome** bring dreamy synthscapes, one-woman French folk and all-girl synthpop, respectively, to the Palm Lounge — for free! Show's 21-and-over and gets started around 10 p.m.

Over at The Siren's Song, rowdy country boys **Cliff Dallas & The Death Valley Troubadours** rock with **Electro Saloon**, an acid

country spinoff starring members of **Strix Vega** and **Patronus**. Music time is said to be 8:30 p.m. This free show is the musical equivalent of oysters and chocolate. In addition to the verry romantic croonings of Dallas et al, last time **Electro Saloon** played at The Works, folks ended up making out in their cars for *hours*. So best leave the kids at home.

In yet another lust-inducing option, the ever-sexy **Rooster McClintock**, Humboldt County's number one honky-tonk band, tears it up at the Logger Bar starting around 9 p.m. Another free 21-and-over show.

Finally, for something a bit more heady, the lovely, at times ethereal, **Shook Twins** return to Humboldt Brews. Tickets are only \$10 in advance, and that's how you should get them. Doors at 9 p.m., 21-and-over.

Saturday, when things get really wild

Dungeon Heat goes live at The Works for their first public appearance Saturday night in what sounds like a very unusual show, even for this place. Here's the event description: "Joined with the hand of **Dr.**

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The Arcata rock scene gets its weekly infusion at the Alibi when Humboldt Free Radio presents Long Beach's **Slig**, psych rock so heavy you'll feel like you're rocking out on Jupiter. Locals **Indianola** open. Show's for those 21-and-over, cover's \$5, music starts shortly after 11 p.m.

On a totally different front, it's a dancetacular evening at Hum Brews when, armed with an array of classic club hits, ghetto-tech and bounce music, **DJs Matt'nAdam**, **Dacin** and **La Dolce Video**'s own **Merrick** will attempt to answer T Pain's immortal question, "Is autotune really dead?" Find out at **Guilty Pleasures 4: The Search for the #1 Stunna** when the DJs dig out sweaty club bangers and other beloved favorites. DJ Matt recommends you "take off your trimmer clothes, dig out something skimpy and gather around the greatness that is Robert Kelly." This is a \$5 good time starting at 9 p.m. (Here's a good place to mention that the next **Soul Night** is Saturday, Nov. 30. Theme is "Tryptophan Pajama Jam." Get your tickets early!)

And then, back in Eureka, it's another giddy-sounding **Where's Queer Bill** celebration. This one is a pajama party featuring **DJ Razorburns** and **DJ Joe-E**, plus a midnight pillow fight. Cover's \$5, doors at 9 p.m. and it all takes place at Nocturnum, which means it's a 21-and-over good time. Billed (ha!) as "the North Coast's only consistent monthly LGBTQ party, targeted specifically for our community and those who support us," organizers emphasize that all WQB events are not only always gay-friendly, but welcoming to friendly straights as well.

It's a Gass, Gass, Gass!

One half of the mighty **Tenacious D**, **Kyle Gass** brings his awesomeness and killer band to Humboldt Brews on Sunday night. Get that \$15 advance ticket and try to control your giggles 'til the appropriate time.

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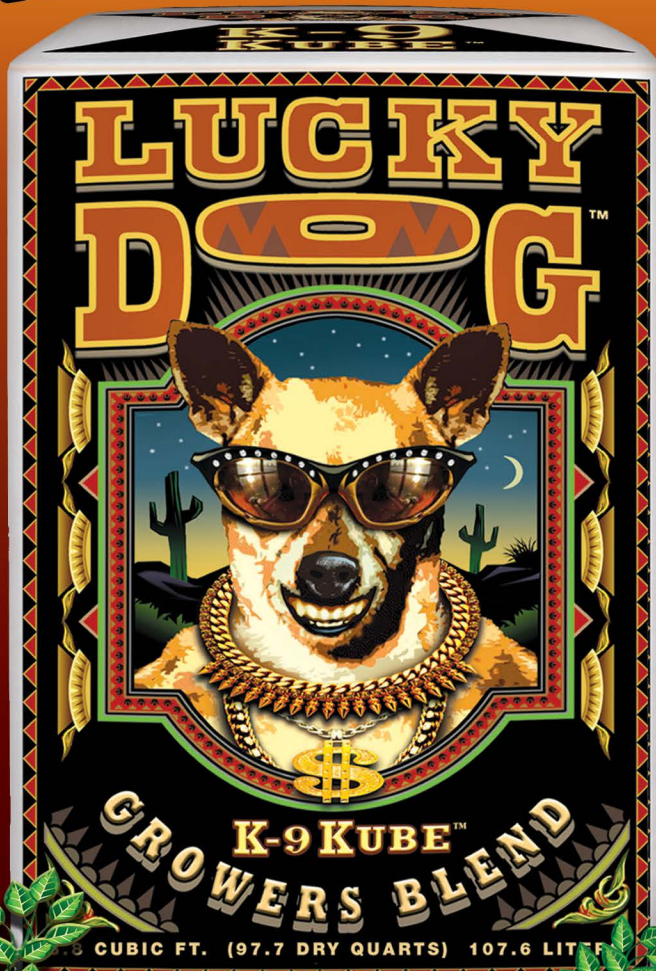
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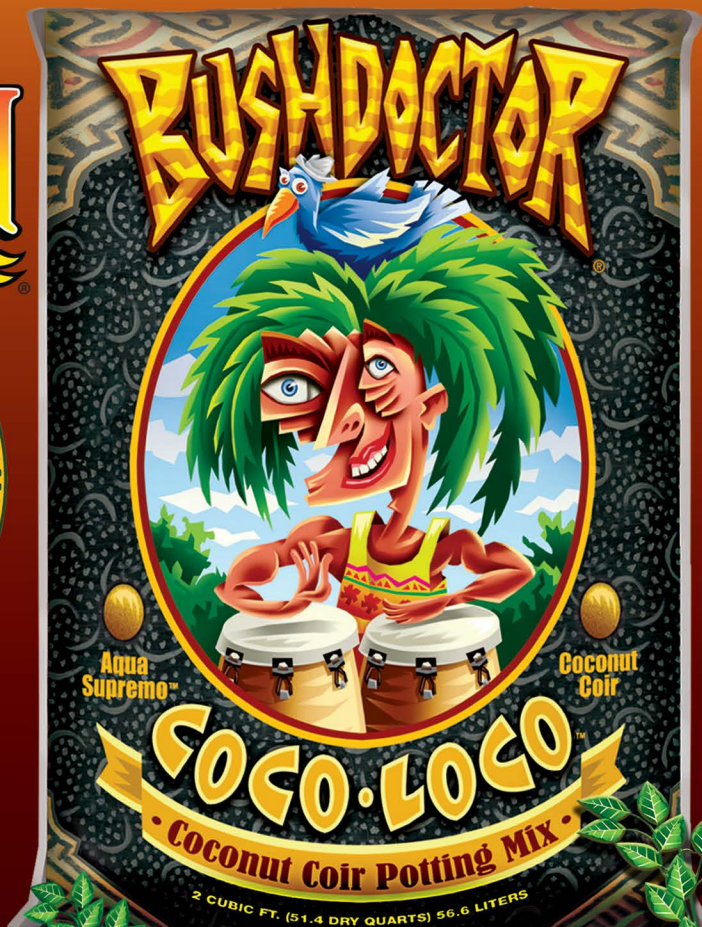
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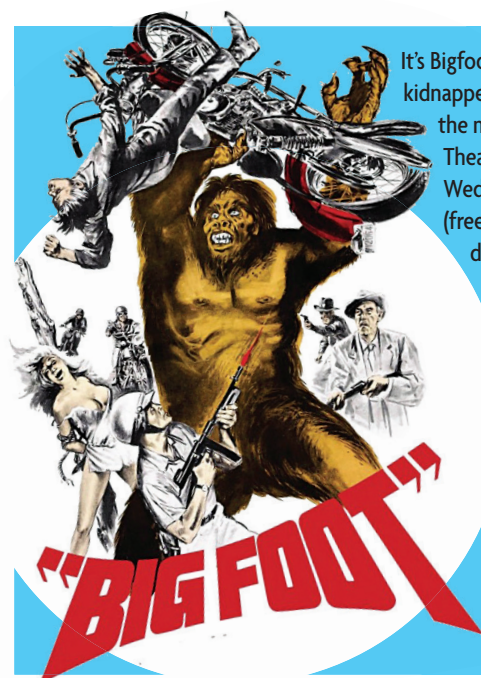
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FOR KIDS

Art for Teens. 4:30-6 p.m. Fortuna United Methodist Church, 922 N St. Ink People's drop-in drawing, painting, mixed-media, sculpting and more for teens. Free. 726-9048.

Young Discoverers. 10:30 a.m. Discovery Museum, 501 3rd St., Eureka. Stories, crafts, songs and dance for children ages 3-5. Space is limited, so call ahead. \$2. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

FOOD

College of the Redwoods Farmers Market. 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. College of the Redwoods, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka. Shop produce grown by students at the college's 38-acre Bianchi Farm in Shively. Market is held in front of the campus bookstore.

Taste of the Holidays. 5 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Food tasting, entertainment, local wines and brews. Ages 16 and over, please. \$25.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Holiday Open House. 5-8 p.m. American Cancer Society Discovery Shop, 2942 F St., Eureka. The ice queen will be handing out ice queen pops. Enjoy a live Nativity and much more! Free.

OUTDOORS

Trail Stewards Training. Third Thursday of every month, 9 a.m.-noon. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Bring water and wear work clothes. Tools and gloves are provided. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. 444-1397.

ETC

Sip and Knit. 6 p.m. NorthCoast Knittery, 320 Second St., Eureka. Join fellow knitters, crocheters, weavers, spinners and other fiber artists as they socialize and work on their current projects. 442-9276.

22 friday

DANCE

World Dance. 8-10 p.m. St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 1675 Chester Ave., Sunny Brae. Lessons and dancing by request. All are welcome. \$3. 839-3675.

SPOKEN WORD

The Breakfast Poetry Club. 10:30 a.m. Humanities Room 110, College of the Redwoods, Eureka. Creative writing students present a reading of their original poetry. Free. 476-4370.

THEATER

Far East. 8 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre. See Nov. 21 listing.

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown. 8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. The *Peanuts* classic. \$18.

EVENTS

Benefit for Jeff Brown. 6 p.m. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. A homestyle dinner of barbecued chicken, meatloaf and a vegetarian option, along with desserts, beer and wine. Music from U4EA, former members of the Spring Canyon Band, the SoHum Girls and NightHawk. Proceeds go to medical bills for the Mateel volunteer. Donations accepted. www.mateel.org.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Season's of the Heart Craft Fair. 9 a.m. Coastline Church, 6700 N US Highway 101, Eureka. Come and peruse our booths of creative and crafty handmade items.

MEETINGS

Transforming a Rape Culture. 3 p.m. College of the Redwoods, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka. This series of five discussions is inspired by the book *Transforming a Rape Culture*. Meet in SC 204. Free. dana-maher@redwoods.edu. www.redwoods.edu. 476-4539.

SPORTS

Eight Ball Tournament Night. 7 p.m. Rose's Billiards, 535 Fifth St., Eureka. Come and compete for prizes

in a BCA rules double elimination tournament on 7-foot Diamond tables. \$1 off of beers for tournament players. \$5 plus \$3 green fee. guy@rosesbilliards.com. rosesbilliards.com. 497-6295.

Public Skating. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park Street. Have fun and get some exercise at the same time! \$5.

23 saturday

SPOKEN WORD

Spoken Synergy. 7 p.m. Jambalaya Restaurant & Bar, 915 H St., Arcata. A collaboration of spoken word, music and dance. \$5-\$10. t_keslin@hotmail.com. www.jambalayaarcata.com. 498-3564.

THEATER

Far East. 8 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre. See Nov. 21 listing.

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown. 8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See Nov. 22 listing.

EVENTS

Be Inspired Playshop. 1 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. Damion Sharpe shows you how to explore through whole body-mind games, movement, play and laughter. Free. www.redwoodraks.com.

Victorian Holidays. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Ferndale Town Hall, 834 Main St. Put on your Victorian best and stroll Main

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Street, enjoying street theater, carolers, blacksmithing demos, live music and old-timey snacks. Free.

FOR KIDS

Youth Driven Saturday Nights. 7 p.m. McKinleyville Activity Center, 1705 Gwin Road. Video games, basketball, board games, snacks, music and a place to just hang out. Open to all sixth through 12th-graders. Free. jesse.mcsd@gmail.com. 839-9003.

FOOD

Arcata Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Locavores' delight: fresh vegetables and fruit from local producers, food vendors, plant starts, flowers, live music every week at 10 a.m. Free. humfarm.org. 441-9999.

Humboldt Hill Grange Breakfast. Fourth Saturday of every month, 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Home style breakfast. \$5, \$3 Child. 442-4890.

OUTDOORS

Arcata Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 600 S. G St. Meet a trained guide for a 90-minute walk focusing on the ecology of the marsh. Led by Megan McCue. Free. 826-2359.

Audubon Society Arcata Marsh Tour. 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary. Bring your binoculars and have a great morning birding! Meet the trip leader in the parking lot at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata, rain or shine. The tour guide this week is Ken Burton. Free. rras.org/calendar.

SPORTS

Public Skating. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion. See Nov. 22 listing.

ETC

Women's Peace Vigil. Fourth Saturday of every month, 12-1 p.m. County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. Dress in warm clothing and bring your own chair. No perfume, please. Free. 269-7044.

24 sunday

MOVIES

Toy Story 3. 6 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. The final and most crying-est of Pixar's trilogy. Rated PG. \$5. www.arcatatheatre.com.

MUSIC

Bayside Grange Music Project. 5-9 p.m. Bayside Grange, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. From 5-7 p.m. anyone playing any instrument with any ability is invited; 7-9 p.m. people with wind instruments for Bandemonium. Donations. gregg@relevantmusic.org. www.relevantmusic.org/Bayside. 442-0156.

Kyle Gass Band. 9 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata. One half of the mighty Tenacious D. \$15. humbrews@gmail.com. www.humbrews.com. 826-2739.

THEATER

The Music Man. 2 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theater, 447 Main St. Meredith Wilson's Tony Award-winning musical. \$18 general, \$16 students and seniors. brad@ferndale-rep.org. 786-5483.

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown. 2 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre. See Nov. 22 listing.

EVENTS

Mushroom Fair. 11 a.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. A display of more than 300 species, books, mushroom cultivation kits, microscopes and more. Bring your mushrooms for identification. \$2 general, \$1 kids under 16. HBMycolologicalSociety.org. 822-8856.

Redwood Coast Scrabble Club. 1-5 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Tiles, letters and triple-word scores, oh my! 677-9242.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Vegan Thanksgiving Potluck. 2 p.m. Humboldt Area Foundation, 363 Indianola Road, Bayside. Bring a vegan dish to share, as well as your own plates, cups and utensils. Free. www.HumboldtVeg.blogspot.com. 832-8907.

SPORTS

Sandlot Baseball. 1 p.m. Sandlot league that's been around for seven or eight years in Arcata — all skill levels — open invite hardball. Games are every Sunday on the field behind the CHP station in Arcata. 18-plus. Bring glove. universal_justin_2@hotmail.com. 497-9594.

25 monday

DANCE

Friendship Circle Dance. 7-10 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Dancing for people in their 50s and older, with live music featuring tunes from the 1930s-50s. \$4. 725-5323.

FOOD

College of the Redwoods Farmers Market. 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. College of the Redwoods. See Nov. 21 listing.



Listen Up

The last time I saw the **A Reason To Listen Poetry Collective**, poet Therese FitzMaurice was cooing about the dying of the sun, her hand on her big pregnant belly. The same voice mesmerizes during a rehearsal of "Wind," a piece in the collective's new show, **Spoken Synergy: A Collaboration of Spoken Word, Music and Movement**, on Saturday at 7 p.m. at Jambalaya (\$10 sliding scale at the door). In "Wind," the words spoken by FitzMaurice and poet Laurie Birdsall mingle with Mary Thorton's flute and Ginny Ryde's English horn. Dancer Lacey Pipher enters like a visitor, both lulled and sent skittering. "The wind/Rustled and turned/ Kissed the nape of my neck and replied," FitzMaurice whispers into the mic, "Here my darling."

The series of performance pieces combining spoken word, live instrumental music, singing and movement are all collaborative. The different elements actually make the poetry strikingly accessible to more than just the poetry savvy. Co-host Niko Sol, who contributed a 10-minute, three-act comedy play in which Jane sings a cappella to Tar-

zan, explains why there are no solos in the show. "We wanted to incorporate breaking boundaries as a group," he says, "... to pull in more of a community feeling." In the choral piece, "Structure of Learning," lines of poetry are spoken in harmony while on either side of the stage, dancers Melanie Quillen and Hanakekua Joao stand sentry, using their magenta hoops to create currents of shape and movement, creating a tableau of sound and emotion. Spoken word artists David Holper and Jeremiah Anderson, musicians Tommy FitzMaurice, Tim Lane and Lee Ryder and hoop dancer Joelle Jorissen complete the cast. The evening's music runs the gamut from English Horn to beat-boxed melodies. Join the cast on the dance floor with local band **Likwefi** and continue the party into the night with live art by **Matt Beard**. This isn't your junior year falling asleep in the back of English lit class while your teacher drones on about dead poets. If you already love poetry, you will be captivated. If you're not sure yet, take a chance — you'll be captivated, too.

— Stephanie Silvia

Shroomy

The Humboldt Bay Mycological Society puts the fun in fungi. Its annual mushroom fair is on Sunday from 11 a.m.

to 4 p.m. at the Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, where hundreds of species from the truffle-y to the trippy will be on display (\$2, \$1 children 10-16, free for kids under 10).

Foraging for wild produce is all the rage, but if everything you know about mushrooms is what you learned from *Alice in Wonderland*, a little expert guidance might be in order. Local spore czars will be on hand to teach you and the kids about toxicity, hunting, cooking and even growing your own mushrooms. In fact, before you sauté that little spotted thing you found in the yard, bring it in to be ID'd by one of the society's shroom Sherpas.

Yes, you Googled it, but do you want to put your life in the hands of the same Internet that keeps asking you to send money to Nigerian ex-generals?

Besides, a visit to the emergency room won't get you a cool mushroom T-shirt.

— Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

MEETINGS

Humboldt Bay Bicycle Commuters Association. 6 p.m. Carmela's Mexican Restaurant, 1288 G St., Arcata. Open discussion and an optional dinner. Free. www.carmelasrestaurants.com.

OUTDOORS

Hikshari' Trail Walk. 9 a.m. Hikshari' Trail, Truesdale Street (west end), Eureka. Join guide, Sandra Lingle, for a tour of bay ecology. You may bring binoculars for birding. Free. 444-2376.

26 tuesday

MUSIC

Ukulele Play and Sing Group. 1:30 p.m. Humboldt Senior Resource Center, 1910 California St., Eureka. All genres of music, from "Greensleeves" to "Kansas City," "Cupid" to "El Paso." If you can carry a tune and play a stringed instrument, come party! Donations appreciated. veganlady21@yahoo.com.

OUTDOORS

Slower-Speed Arcata Marsh Tour. Last Tuesday of every month, 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 600 S. G St. A tour for attendees with mobility issues and those who are unable to keep up on regular walks. Meet at the I Street parking lot. Free. 822-3475.

ETC

Humboldt Cribbage Club. 6:15 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Play some cards. 444-3161.

27 wednesday

MOVIES

Bigfoot. 6 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. A biker gang must rescue the women Bigfoot has abducted because it's the '70s. Free with \$5 food or beverage purchase. www.arcatatheatre.com.

MUSIC

Ableton Music Production. 4 p.m. The Ink People Center for the Arts, 517 Third St., Eureka. Drop in to learn the basics of playing and recording music with Cory. Open to ages 13-22. Free. marz.inkpeople.org. 442-8413.

FOR KIDS

Playgroup. 10 a.m. Discovery Museum, 501 3rd St., Eureka. Playtime in the museum that provides children and families with great resources. Free. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

OUTDOORS

Sea Scouts. Fourth Wednesday of every month. Woodley Island Marina, 601 Startare Drive, Eureka. Learn to sail! The Humboldt Bay Sea Scouts is recruiting new members ages 14 to 20 for their coed sailing program. \$5 a month. 633-8572.

Stuffed

You know, there are other ways to celebrate Thanksgiving besides watching football and shotgunning gravy.

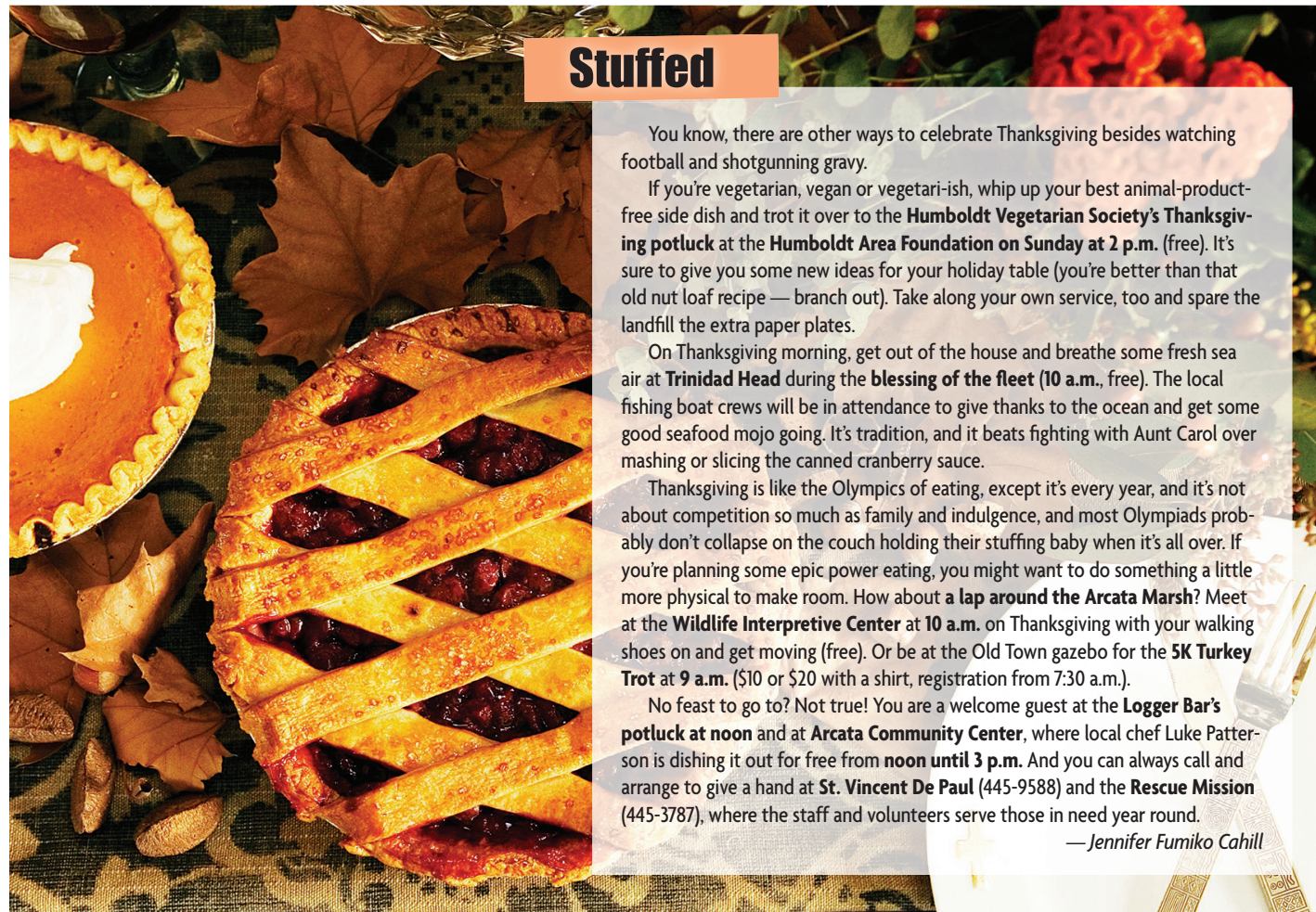
If you're vegetarian, vegan or vegetari-ish, whip up your best animal-product-free side dish and trot it over to the **Humboldt Vegetarian Society's Thanksgiving potluck** at the **Humboldt Area Foundation on Sunday at 2 p.m.** (free). It's sure to give you some new ideas for your holiday table (you're better than that old nut loaf recipe — branch out). Take along your own service, too and spare the landfill the extra paper plates.

On Thanksgiving morning, get out of the house and breathe some fresh sea air at **Trinidad Head** during the **blessing of the fleet (10 a.m., free)**. The local fishing boat crews will be in attendance to give thanks to the ocean and get some good seafood mojo going. It's tradition, and it beats fighting with Aunt Carol over mashing or slicing the canned cranberry sauce.

Thanksgiving is like the Olympics of eating, except it's every year, and it's not about competition so much as family and indulgence, and most Olympiads probably don't collapse on the couch holding their stuffing baby when it's all over. If you're planning some epic power eating, you might want to do something a little more physical to make room. How about a **lap around the Arcata Marsh?** Meet at the **Wildlife Interpretive Center at 10 a.m.** on Thanksgiving with your walking shoes on and get moving (free). Or be at the Old Town gazebo for the **5K Turkey Trot at 9 a.m.** (\$10 or \$20 with a shirt, registration from 7:30 a.m.).

No feast to go to? Not true! You are a welcome guest at the **Logger Bar's potluck at noon** and at **Arcata Community Center**, where local chef Luke Patterson is dishing it out for free from **noon until 3 p.m.** And you can always call and arrange to give a hand at **St. Vincent De Paul (445-9588)** and the **Rescue Mission (445-3787)**, where the staff and volunteers serve those in need year round.

— Jennifer Fumiko Cahill



ETC

Dream Group. Every other Wednesday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Old Town Gazebo, F and Second streets, Eureka. Meet to discuss dreams and their meaning. Free. blauhaus@rocketmail.com.

28 thursday

Thanksgiving? Chanukah? Happy Thanksgivukah!

ART

Figure Drawing Group. 7-9 p.m. Cheri Blackerby Gallery. See Nov. 21 listing.

BOOKS

Katy Tahja. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Blue Ox Millworks, 1X Street, Eureka. The author of *Logging Railroads of Humboldt & Mendocino Counties* will be signing copies of her book. Free. 444-3437.

EVENTS

Blessing of the Fleet. 10 a.m. Trinidad Head, Trinidad State Beach. Join the crews of the local fishing fleet at 10 a.m. as they give thanks for the bountiful harvest and receive a blessing for the upcoming season. Free. www.trinidadcalif.com/trinidad-blessing-fleet.html. 677-1610.

FOR KIDS

Art for Teens. 4:30-6 p.m. Fortuna United Methodist Church. See Nov. 21 listing.

Young Discoverers. 10:30 a.m. Discovery Museum. See Nov. 21 listing.

FOOD

College of the Redwoods Farmers Market. 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. See Nov. 21 listing.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Thanksgiving Day Potluck. Noon. Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. No booze, but all are welcome to enjoy the football game and dinner. Call for more info. Free. 362-6715.

Thanksgiving Day Walk. 10 a.m.-noon. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 600 S. G St. Stretch your legs and physically prepare yourself for the Thanksgiving gorging by taking a lap around the Arcata Marsh. If you don't have Thanksgiving dinner plans, wear a sign that says, "Take me to your turkey." Free. 826-2359.

Thanksgiving Meal. 12-3 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Luke Patterson serves a free meal for the holidays. All are welcome. Free.

Turkey Trot. 9 a.m. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. Make room for stuffing! Register from 7:30 a.m. at Old Town Coffee and Chocolates, then stretch for a 5K walk/run. 822-3136.

ETC

Sip and Knit. 6 p.m. NorthCoast Knittery. See Nov. 21 listing.

Heads Up...

Redwood Coast Music Festivals is accepting applications for programs for seniors in Humboldt and

Del Norte counties. Applications due on Dec. 18. 445-3378.

The Sequoia Park Zoo is inviting sculptors to submit designs for a statue in their new Watershed Heroes exhibit. Cash prizes. Entries due by Jan. 17. 441-4227.

Food for People invites you to participate in this year's Hunger Fighter Challenge. 445-3166 ext. 312

Christmas tree permits are available from the Six Rivers National Forest until Dec. 23. 441-3673.

Submissions for RampArt's film and photo show are due Dec. 1. matt@rampartskatepark.org.

The 2014 Vagina Monologues is seeking digital copies of artwork that speak to women's issues. Due by Dec. 1. vdayhum@gmail.com.

Bakers of all ages are invited to enter their confectionery creations in the North Star Quest Camp's Cookie Cottage Contest. Entries due by Dec. 7. 442-8413.

The Bayside Grange wants vendors for their Hand-made/Makers' Fair held in December. 822-9998.

The Arcata Presbyterian Church is planning its annual Christmas basket distribution. Call 822-1321 to donate.

McKinleyville Parks and Recreation is accepting registration for Youth Basketball League through Dec. 20. Call 839-9003.

Fortuna Parks and Recreation is accepting applications for Hot Shots Basketball League through Jan. 10. 725-7620.

Nominate deserving friends, family and neighbors for the Wish Upon a Star program which helps out those in need. See details at Umpquabank.com/wish.

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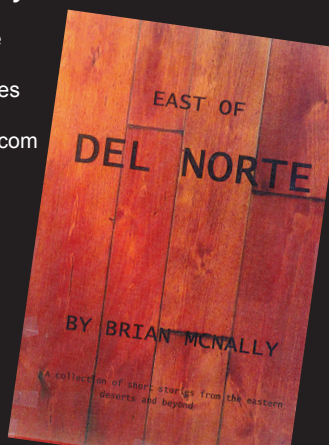
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Holiday Heads Up ...

NOV. 29

Babes in Toyland. 7:30 p.m. Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. A madcap twist on Victor Herbert's classic. Please bring a non-perishable food donation. Free. janessa@dellarte.com. www.dellarte.com. 668-5663 ext. 5.

Craftsman's Days. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Blue Ox Millworks, 1 X Street, Eureka. A taste of history with music from the Striped Pig Stringband, Tumbleweeds and more. Check out lessons in blacksmithing and woodworking, plus home-cooked food. \$8 general, Free kids under 12. info@blueoxmill.com. 444-3437.

Santa in Old Town. 12-3 p.m. Old Town gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. The man in red pulls into town to say hello and snap a few photos. Bring your camera! Free.

The Bishop's Wife. 7 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. Cary Grant, David Niven and Loretta Young in the 1947 holiday classic. Angels and everything. \$5.

NOV. 30

Babes in Toyland. 7:30 p.m. Carlo Theatre. See Nov. 29 listing.

Christmas Celebration in Song. 7:30 p.m. Ferndale Community Church, 712 Main St. The music will inspire and ring in the holiday season. Free.

Craftsman's Days. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Blue Ox Millworks. See Nov. 29 listing.

Santa in Old Town. 12-3 p.m. Old Town gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. See Nov. 29 listing.

Walk Your Turkey Off. 10 a.m. Humboldt Botanical Gardens, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, College of the Redwoods Campus, North Entrance, Eureka. The fresh air, exercise and beautiful surroundings of the outdoors can clear your head and brighten your outlook. \$5 general, Free children under 13. hbgef@hbgef.org. www.hbgef.org. 442-5139.

DEC. 1

Christmas Celebration in Song. 3 p.m. Church of the Assumption, 546 Berding St., Ferndale. The music will inspire and ring in the holiday season. Free.

Tallest Living Christmas Tree. 5 p.m. Ferndale Community Church, 712 Main St. This nearly 80-year-old tradition lights a radiant spruce at the end of Main Street. Join the Booster Band, Chameleon Singers, 4-H, Scout Troops and many more. Then everyone gathers over free cookies and punch. 786-4477.

DEC. 3

Babes in Toyland. 7:30 p.m. McKinleyville High School, 1300 Murray Road. Dell'Arte presents a wild twist on Victor Herbert's classic family story. Please bring canned food. Free. www.dellarte.com. 668-5663.

DEC. 4

Santa in Old Town. 12-3 p.m. Old Town gazebo. See Nov. 29 listing.

DEC. 5

Babes in Toyland. 7 p.m. Trinidad School, 300 Trinity. Dell'Arte presents a wild twist on Victor Herbert's classic family story. Bring a canned food item. Free. www.dellarte.com. 668-5663 ext. 5.

Bigfoot Lodge Holiday Jamboree. 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St.

Featuring live music, song, a collection of characters and special guests galore. All with Humboldt's furry friend. 822-1575. \$12, \$10 students.

Holiday Open House. 5:30-8 p.m. Strongs Creek Shopping Center, 1095 S. Fortuna Blvd., Fortuna. A Christmas tree lighting, visit from Santa and much more. Free.

Christmas Tree Lighting. 5-6:30 p.m. Old Town gazebo, Second and F streets. Join the whole town for the flipping of the switch, including Santa! Free.

DEC. 6

Bigfoot Lodge Holiday Jamboree. 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse. See Dec. 5 listing.

Eureka Symphony Holiday Concert. 8 p.m. Eureka First Assembly of God. Celebrate the season with excerpts from *The Messiah* and festive carols. \$20, \$5 students, Free for children under 12.

Humboldt Artisans Crafts & Music Festival. 12-9 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds. Five stages of holiday entertainment from local musicians, plus local food from Ramone's Cafe, Los Bagels and more. \$3. www.redwoodacres.com. 444-8817.

DEC. 7

Bigfoot Lodge Holiday Jamboree. 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse. See Dec. 5 listing.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas. 6 p.m. Eureka High School Auditorium, 1915 J St. Holiday ballet inspired by Clement C. Moore's classic poem and performed by Trillium Dance Studios by and for children of all ages. \$12/\$8 kids/seniors. dancewitherin.com. 822-8408.

Eureka Symphony Holiday Concert. 8 p.m. Eureka First Assembly of God, 1060 Hoover Street. See Dec. 6 listing.

Humboldt Artisans Crafts & Music Festival. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. See Dec. 6 listing.

Santa at the Storehouse. 2-4 p.m. Jacoby's Storehouse, 791 Eighth St., Arcata. Visit with Santa and take a few photos. Just go easy on the big guy's beard. Free.

Snowball Drop. 11:30 a.m. Old Town gazebo, Second and F streets. Win goodies when the "snowballs" start flying. Followed by a visit from Santa, the unveiling of the Jazz Festival poster, tuba and other live Christmas music.

DEC. 8

Bigfoot Lodge Holiday Jamboree. 2 p.m. Arcata Playhouse.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas. 2 p.m. Eureka High School Auditorium. See Dec. 7 listing.

Humboldt Artisans Crafts & Music Festival. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds. See Dec. 6 listing.

Santa at the Storehouse. 2-4 p.m. Jacoby's Storehouse. See Dec. 7 listing.

Historical Sites Society Holiday Tea and Tour. 2-4 p.m. Phillips House Museum, Seventh and Union, Arcata. Kevin Hoover will be selling and signing copies of his book *Legendary Locals of Arcata*. Refreshments and tour of the oldest house in Arcata with great views of the bay. 822-4722.



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DEC. 9

Christmas Music Festival. 12:30 p.m. Fortuna River Lodge, 1800 Riverwalk Drive. Tubas, accordions, barbershop singers, choirs, bands and a full orchestra will perform. Proceeds will be donated to charity. Free. 725-3959.

DEC. 11

Babes in Toyland. 6:30 p.m. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. Dell'Arte presents a wild twist on Victor Herbert's classic family story. Please bring a canned food item. Free. www.dellarte.com. 668-5663 ext. 5.

DEC. 12

Babes in Toyland. 7:30 p.m. Winema Theater, Main St., Scotia. Dell'Arte presents a wild twist on Victor Herbert's classic family story. Please bring a canned food item. Free. 668-5663.

Bigfoot Lodge Holiday Jamboree. 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse. See Dec. 5 listing.

DEC. 13

Babes in Toyland. 7:30 p.m. Orick Community Hall, Highway 101. A madcap twist on Victor Herbert's classic. Please bring a non-perishable food donation. Free. 668-5663 ext. 5.

Bigfoot Lodge Holiday Jamboree. 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse. See Dec. 5 listing.

Electric Lighted Parade. 6:30 p.m. Safeway, Fortuna, 701 South Fortuna Blvd. Watch the truckers, tractors and other vehicles festooned with Christmas lights. Free. 725-3959.

Gospel Concert. 7 p.m. Calvary Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave., Eureka. Celebrate the spirit of the holidays with the Arcata Interfaith Gospel Choir and the McKinleyville Community Choir. Tickets are available at The Works, Wildberries, People's Records and at the door. \$12 suggested donation. aigchoir@gmail.com. 822-4444.

Holiday Open House. 5-8 p.m. Fortuna Main Street, Main Street, Fortuna. A community sing along, an electric light parade, a visit from Santa and much more! Free.

The Nutcracker. 8 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. It's just not Christmas without the classic dance performance. \$20, \$12 children.

DEC. 14

Bigfoot Lodge Holiday Jamboree. 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse. See Dec. 5 listing.

Gospel Concert. 7 p.m. Arcata Presbyterian Church, 670 11th St. Celebrate the spirit of the holidays with the Arcata Interfaith Gospel Choir and the McKinleyville Community Choir. \$12 suggested donation. aigchoir@gmail.com. 822-4444.

The Nutcracker. 4 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts. See Dec. 13 listing.

Santa at the Storehouse. 2-4 p.m. Jacoby's Storehouse. See Dec. 7 listing.

Santa Visits The Garden. 3 p.m. Humboldt Botanical Gardens, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, College of the Redwoods Campus, North Entrance, Eureka. Amusements and activities for children, pictures with Santa, sugar cookie decorating, face painting, raffle and more. \$20 general, Free for kids under 13. hbgf.org. www.hbgf.org. 442-5139.

Trucker's Christmas Parade. 6-9 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds. On the second Saturday evening of every December, people line the streets of Eureka and delight at the spectacle of huge trucks adorned in holiday lights. A Eureka tradition for about 20 years, the Christmas convoys start at the fairgrounds and make their way

through town. Free. truckersparade@keka101.com. www.redwoodacres.com. 442-5744.

Winter Arts Faire. 10 a.m. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. This year's theme is Hawaiian holiday, featuring 60 artisan booths, food by local chefs, live music, storytelling and a visit from Santa. Donation suggested. office@mateel.org. 923-3368.

DEC. 15

Lighted Tractor Parade. 4-9 p.m. Ferndale Town Hall, 834 Main St. Local farmers and ranchers parade fancifully decorated tractors and tractor-drawn wagons depicting holiday scenes down the Victorian Village's historic Main Street for a sparkling country Christmas celebration. Tractors begin parading at 7 p.m. Free. www.victorianferndale.com/events.htm. 786-4477.

The Nutcracker. 2 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts. See Dec. 13 listing.

Santa at the Storehouse. 2-4 p.m. Jacoby's Storehouse. See Dec. 7 listing.

Winter Arts Faire. 10 a.m. Mateel Community Center. See Dec. 14 listing.

DEC. 16

Babes in Toyland. 7:30 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. Dell'Arte presents a wild twist on Victor Herbert's classic family story. Please bring a canned food item. Free. www.dellarte.com. 668-5663 x5.

DEC. 17

The Nutcracker. 7 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts. See Dec. 13 listing.

DEC. 18

The Nutcracker. 7 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts. See Dec. 13 listing.

DEC. 19

Babes in Toyland. 7:30 p.m. Carlo Theatre. See Nov. 29 listing.

Santa in Old Town. 2-5 p.m. Old Town gazebo. See Nov. 29 listing.

DEC. 20

Babes in Toyland. 7:30 p.m. Carlo Theatre. See Nov. 29 listing.

DEC. 21

Babes in Toyland. 7:30 p.m. Carlo Theatre. See Nov. 29 listing.

Santa at the Storehouse. 2-4 p.m. Jacoby's Storehouse. See Dec. 7 listing.

Santa in Old Town. 12-3 p.m. Old Town gazebo. See Nov. 29 listing.

DEC. 22

Santa at the Storehouse. 2-4 p.m. Jacoby's Storehouse. See Dec. 7 listing.

DEC. 24

Santa in Old Town. 12-3 p.m. Old Town gazebo. See Nov. 29 listing.

DEC. 28

Santa at the Storehouse. 2-4 p.m. Jacoby's Storehouse. See Dec. 7 listing.

DEC. 31

New Year's Eve Ball. 8 p.m. Arcata Veterans Hall, 1425 J Street. You'll learn the basics of tango, meet new people and ring in 2014! \$7. leesobo@gmail.com. www.tangodelsol.net. 858-205-9832. ●

Ferndale Victorian Holiday

Step back in time and enjoy the warm and wonderful feeling of the holiday season in the enchanting Victorian Village of Ferndale

Saturday, Nov. 23 - 10am - 5pm

Dress Up

Locals and visitors alike will stroll the streets of Ferndale. You are invited to join the fun!

Caroling



A Women's Suffrage Movement

gathering will take place on Main Street hosted by the women of the Ferndale Village Club. Bring a sign and join the ladies of Ferndale as they stand up for a woman's right to vote. Expect a few hecklers!



A Juried Craft Show around the corner at the Danish Hall on Ocean Avenue will feature many talented local artists. Also at the Danish Hall, there will be a Morse Code demonstration by the Comstock Civil War Re-enactors.



Valley Lumber and the Farm Shop

Troy Land will demonstrate his antique elbow sander (circa 1920 or earlier) at Valley Lumber and Lawrence Hindley (farm shop) will display his vintage tractors on Main Street.

www.victorianferndale.com/vicholidays - Facebook: Ferndale Victorian Holidays

The Ferndale Repertory Theatre

will be offering free family entertainment each hour from 11 am until 5 pm including a visit from Queen Victoria, Beaux & Bells caroling, Ferndale Frolics (a country line dancing group) and a preview of the upcoming Holiday Christmas Show: The Music Man

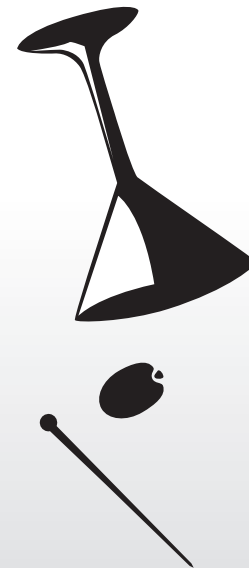


The Ferndale Museum

will fire up their Mouat forge for Jerry Murray to demonstrate blacksmithing, once essential to daily life. Creeters will be dressed in authentic Victorian attire. Free admission.

Artisan Alley is located just off the city parking lot and will open their studios for demonstrations and tours. They will also be roasting chestnuts!

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Movie Times

Film times reflect the most current listings as of Tuesday afternoon. As schedules at individual theaters sometimes change, we recommend calling ahead to avoid any inconvenience.

Broadway Cinema

1223 Broadway St., Eureka, (707) 443-3456

About Time	Fri-Tue: 6:35, 9:20
The Best Man Holiday	Fri-Tue: (12:05, 3), 5:55, 8:50
Captain Phillips	Fri-Tue: 5:20, 8:25
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2	Fri-Tue: (12:30, 2:55)
Dallas Buyers Club	Fri-Tue: (12:40, 3:30), 6:20, 9:10
Delivery Man	Fri-Tue: (12:35, 3:20), 6, 8:40
Ender's Game	Fri-Tue: (2:45), 8:15
Free Birds	Fri-Tue: (11:55a.m., 2:10, 4:25)
Frozen	Tue: 7
Gravity 3D	Fri-Mon: (12:10, 2:35), 7:15; Tue: (12:10, 2:35)
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire	Fri-Tue: (12:20, 1:20, 2:20, 3:40, 4:40), 5:40, 7, 8, 9
Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa	Fri-Tue: (4:55), 9:35
Last Vegas	Fri-Tue: (12:50, 3:25), 6:10, 8:45
Thor: The Dark World	Fri-Tue: (12, 3:50), 5:30, 9:20
Thor: The Dark World 3D	Fri-Tue: (1), 6:30

Mill Creek Cinema

1575 Betty Court, McKinleyville, (707) 839-2222

Delivery Man	Fri-Tue: (12:40, 3:20), 5:55, 8:30
Ender's Game	Fri-Tue: (1:15, 4), 6:45, 9:30
Free Birds	Fri-Tue: (12:15, 2:30, 4:45)
Frozen	Tue: 7
Gravity 3D	Fri-Tue: (2:30), 7:05, 9:20
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire	Fri-Tue: (12:45, 2:20, 4:10), 5:40, 7:30, 9
Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa	Fri-Mon: (12:10), 7:10, 9:35; Tue: (12:10), 9:35
Last Vegas	Fri-Tue: (12:55, 3:30), 6:05, 8:40
Thor: The Dark World	Fri-Tue: (1, 4:30), 6:30, 9:10
Thor: The Dark World 3D	Fri-Tue: (3:40)

Minor Theatre

1001 H St., Arcata, (707) 822-3456

12 Years a Slave	Fri: (3), 6, 9; Sat-Sun: (12, 3), 6, 9; Mon-Tue: (3), 6, 9
Frozen	Tue: 7
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire	Fri: 5:30, 8:45; Sat-Sun: (2:15), 5:30, 8:45; Mon-Tue: 5:30, 8:45
Thor: The Dark World	Fri: (3:50), 6:30, 9:15; Sat-Sun: (1:10, 3:50), 6:30, 9:15; Mon-Tue: (3:50), 6:30, 9:15

Fortuna Theatre

1241 Main St., (707) 725-2121

Delivery Man	Fri: (4:10), 6:45, 9:20; Sat-Tue: (1:30, 4:10), 6:45, 9:20
Free Birds	Fri: (4:45); Sat-Tue: (12:10, 2:30, 4:45)
Frozen	Tue: 7
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire	Fri: (3:15, 4:30, 5:15), 6:30, 7:45, 8:30, 9:40; Sat-Tue: (12, 1:15, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:15), 6:30, 7:45, 8:30, 9:40
Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa	Fri-Tue: 7:10, 9:35
Thor: The Dark World	Fri: (4), 7, 9:45; Sat-Tue: (1, 4), 7, 9:45

Garberville Theatre

766 Redwood Drive, (707) 923-3580

Call theater for schedule.

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Better Men

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Reviews

THE BEST MAN HOLIDAY. It's not absolutely necessary to see *The Best Man* (1999) to get something out of this; I managed to enjoy it without even knowing it was a sequel. However, since it eschews helpful exposition on the way to a ponderous two-hour-plus running time, the uninitiated (me included) may spend some time attempting to catch up.

After 15 years of building lives mostly apart from one another, a group of varyingly successful young professionals gather for Christmas at the mansion of one of their number, Lance (Morris Chestnut). Lance is a legendary NFL running back on the verge of the all-time rushing record and retirement. He also has a beautiful young family with Mia (Monica Calhoun), a legacy of faith and service, and an estranged former best friend. Harper (Taye Diggs), the friend in question, is a once bestselling novelist with an unsellable new manuscript, a very pregnant wife (Sanaa Lathan) and a mountain of unpaid bills from fertility clinics. At the prodding of his literary agent, Harper begrudgingly joins the holiday weekend with an ulterior motive: to coax Lance into a celebrity biography, complete with a sizable advance for Harper.

Also in the mix: married couple Julian (Harold Perrineau) and Candace (Regina Hall), whose school/nonprofit is in jeopardy after a wealthy, holier-than-thou patron discovers a dubious incident from Candace's past; Shelby (Melissa De Sousa), a reality-TV villain and Julian's catty, over-sexed former fiancée; Quentin (Terrence Howard), a dope-smoking oddball with a flourishing consulting career; and Jordan (Nia Long), a powerful TV executive and former would-be flame of Harper's.

It's an awful lot to keep track of, particularly since the characters' dramatic arcs intersect at too many points to count. In addition, writer-director Malcolm D. Lee refuses to shy from

throwing in everything he can think of to pluck at our heartstrings. In spite — or maybe because — of the shagginess of the narrative and pointed sentimentality, *The Best Man Holiday* actually succeeds in an over-the-top, "God bless us, every one!" sort of a vein. It has moments of genuine tragedy, a heavy emphasis on faith as complicated but crucial and, at bottom, themes of love, friendship and inter-dependence without shame.

I'm by no stretch a sucker for Christian melodrama, but even I found myself caught up in the highs and lows of this one. It's strategically designed as a tear-jerker, and it works, despite feeling overstuffed, overlong and more than a little heavy-handed. (As a cherry on top, *The Best Man Holiday* made almost as much at the weekend box office as *Thor: The Dark World*. But this one made back twice its budget, which amounts to 10 percent of *Thor's*. Which seems like the better investment to you?) R. 124m.

12 YEARS A SLAVE exists as a thing apart from most every other film we've seen this year. A model of restraint, psychological realism and the horrors of our history, it resonates not only as art, but as a necessary cultural document.

Steve McQueen (*Shame*, *Hunger*) directs John Ridley's adaptation of Solomon Northup's memoir. The story describes the period during which Northup (Chiwetel Ejiofor), a well-educated, free black man living in New York, is betrayed, stripped of his identity and sold into slavery in the plantation system of the American South.

For more than a decade, he has no real contact with the world beyond the hell of his immediate surroundings, leaving behind a family with no knowledge of his fate. To think about this briefly is enough to make me feel like I am drowning. McQueen points his camera at it and holds it there, unflinchingly, for every minute of two hours. It's not easy going, but the director accomplishes his goal without shock tricks. The movie is undeniably hard to deal with, even without pushing the bloody violence. There are within it moments of putrid physical abuse, but they are almost easier to take than the sustained psychological horror of the story.

Initially, Northup has the "good fortune" to be sold to a plantation owner with at least a modicum of sympathy. Ford (Benedict Cumberbatch) treats Northup with decency, but is unprepared to transgress on the master/slave dynamic. When Northup runs afoul of an ignorant young sadist on the payroll (Paul Dano, great as always), Ford defends him, but sells him — ostensibly for his own protection — to a fascist inebriate named Epps (Michael Fassbender), much readier with the whip than a kind word, and with a wife perhaps crueler than he.

McQueen favors simplicity, using long, care-

fully assembled takes, natural light and slow, subtle tracking shots to build a sustained atmosphere of dread and inevitability. He seems to inspire great confidence among his cast, as they all give open, vulnerable performances, whether they are showing us a character's humanity or apparent lack thereof. Ejiofor and long-time McQueen collaborator Fassbender are especially riveting in their scenes together. When, in the dark of night, Northup must scramble to manipulate Epps in a moment of bloodlust, it's almost as if the frame disappears and we're front row at an awful trial, watching a man defend his life with words. A truly remarkable scene, with McQueen and the actors at the top of their game: sheer simplicity, made literally breathtaking. R. 134m.

— John J. Bennett

Previews

DALLAS BUYERS CLUB. Matthew McConaughey sacrifices his abs to play an ailing, HIV-positive bull rider who smuggles treatment drugs. With Jared Leto. R. 117m.

THE DELIVERY MAN. Vince Vaughn sires 533 children and it's not a horror movie. With Chris Pratt as his doughy foil. PG13. 103m.

THE HUNGER GAMES: CATCHING FIRE. Katniss and Peeta are back for a victory lap and more battle in this dystopian sequel. PG13. 146m.

Continuing

ABOUT TIME. Boy uses time travel powers to — wait for it — get a girl. Domhnall Gleeson and Rachel McAdams give it their adorable best in this conventional rom-com. R. 123m.

BAD GRANDPA. Jackass ringleader Johnny Knoxville entertains as an old guy hitting the road (and everything else) with his grandkid. R. 92m.

CAPTAIN PHILLIPS. Tom Hanks is beset by Somali pirates in a charged and riveting drama. PG13. 134m.

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 2. The 3-D sequel goes a little Dr. Moreau when food creatures populate an island and hero Flint (Bill Hader) has to stop them. PG. 95m.

ENDER'S GAME. Young genius Ender (Asa Butterfield) is tapped by the military elite to save the planet from alien bugs in this entertaining adaptation of the cult novel. PG13. 114m.

FREE BIRDS. Owen Wilson and Woody Harrelson voice animated time-traveling turkeys off to change Thanksgiving's main course. Yes, you just read that. PG. 91m.

GRAVITY. Sandra Bullock and George Clooney are adrift in space. It's the best of sci-fi with a real human story. PG13. 90m.

LAST VEGAS. *The Bucket List* meets *The Hangover* with Hollywood's senior chairmen, Michael Douglas, Morgan Freeman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Kline, in a film that doesn't deserve them. PG 105m.

THOR: THE DARK WORLD. Son of Odin! Hot Norse gods and CG effects everywhere, but not a viable story in sight. PG13. 112m.

— Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

MOVIES

Nov. 23 - Nov. 27

Sat Nov 23 - Random Acts Of Comedy
Doors at 7:30 p.m. \$6. All ages.

Sun Nov 24 - Toy Story 3 (2010)
Doors 5:30 p.m. \$5. Rated G.

Mon Nov 25 - Monday Night Football
Doors at 5:30 Free. All ages.

Wed Nov 27 - Sci Fi Night ft. Bigfoot
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CREATING TUMBLERS & MUGS. 1st & 3rd Thurs., 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Members & Friends of Fire Arts. Join Fire Arts members for an evening creating whimsical ceramic mugs & tumblers. All ages welcome. Attend 3 workshops, receive a final product free! Limited 8 students per class. Call a day ahead to reserve space. 520 South G St. Arcata, (707) 826-1445, www.fireartsarcata.com (AC-0220)

FUSED GLASS STUDIO LAB. Joele Williams, Thurs., Dec 5, 12 and 19, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Open Lab provides hands on instruction to guide you through the use of the Fire Arts Center's glass studio. Basic use of tools, materials, and safety will be covered. This lab is intended to further your creative process with fused glass and use the shared space of the open studio effectively. Limited glass available for purchase and use at Fire Arts. Prerequisite: previous glass fusing experience. 1 day \$25, 2 days \$45, 3 days \$70. 520 South G St. Arcata, (707) 826-1445, www.fireartsarcata.com (AC-1121)

HANDBUILDING FOR BEGINNERS AND INTERMEDIATES. Otamay Hushing, Thurs., Jan 9 - Mar 13, 10am - noon. Come join us for fun with hand-building clay projects. Bring your own ideas or try out some new ones. This class has a flexible format to encourage your creativity & build your confidence. We will focus on basic techniques with slabs and coils as applied to a variety of projects. 8 student maximum class size. \$180. 520 South G St. Arcata, (707) 826-1445, www.fireartsarcata.com. (AC-0102)

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POTTERY CLASS FOR BEGINNERS AND INTERMEDIATES. Weds., Jan 8 - Mar 12. Three classes offered: 9-11 a.m., 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. & 2-4 p.m. Join Peggy Loudon for this complete introduction to basic wheel-throwing & glazing techniques. Perfect for beginning and returning students, this class will put you on the road to developing your own personal style. \$180. 520 South G St. (707) 826-1445, www.fireartsarcata.com. (AC-0102)

POTTERY CLASS FOR BEGINNERS AND INTERMEDIATES. Tues., Jan 7 - Mar 11, 7-9 p.m. Learn the basics or perfect your wheel-throwing technique. With 40 yrs' experience, Bob Raymond is an inspiration to students of all levels. Class is ideal for both new & continuing students. \$180. 520 South G St. Arcata, (707) 826-1445, www.fireartsarcata.com (AC-0102)

Communication

STRESS MANAGEMENT. Mon. & Tues. Nov. 25-26, 5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Learn to manage stress. CR Community Education 525 D St. Eureka. \$45. Visit www.redwoods.edu, click on Community Education. Call (707) 269-4000 to register. (CMM-1121)

WAYS TO CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ. Surprising and fun ways to celebrate the holiday season will be offered at Lifetree Café on Sun. Nov. 24, 7 p.m. The Lifetree event, called "A Christmas Surprise: Rekindling the Joy of Christmas," features a filmed interview with a man who bakes, decorates, and gives away more than 4,000 cookies each Christmas. Participants will also be offered the opportunity to provide a hands-on surprise for members of the local community who must work on Christmas Day. Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available. Lifetree Café is located on the corner of Union and 13th St., Arcata at Campbell Creek Connexion. Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual coffeehouse-type setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to Bob (707) 672-2919 or obdipert@hotmail.com or campbellcreekconnexion@gmail.com. (CMM-1121)

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Dance/Music/Theater/Film

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Kids & Teens

COME BE A WILD THING! T'Day Vacation Arts Camp with Stephanie Silvia, MFA, Redwood Raks Mon & Tues, Nov. 25 & Nov. 26, ages 6-10. Info at www.http://www.redwoodraks.com/wildrumpus.html or call 677-9323. (K-1121)

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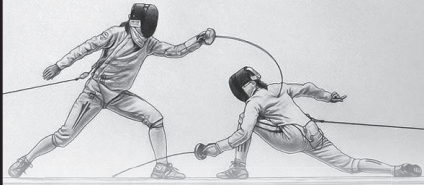
OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE (OLLI). Offers dynamic classes for people age 50 and over. Call 826-5880 or visit www.humboldt.edu/olli to register for classes (O-1226)

BOOK ARTS: MINIATURE BOOK OR HOLIDAY ORNAMENT. Join Michele Olsen to learn the basics of book making. This little book has a bit of everything for the book lover. Thursday, Dec. 5, 1-4 p.m. \$40/OLLI members. OLLI: 826-5880, www.humboldt.edu/olli. (O-1128)

HUMBOLDT MUSIC DEPT. PRESENTS CONDUCTOR'S NOTES. Join your friends at OLLI for a concert by the Humboldt Symphony (joined by the University Singers & Humboldt Chorale). Dr. Paul Cummings will give a lecture before the concert. Intended for all levels of musical experience and knowledge, his lecture will explore composers' lives, inspirational sources, connections with literature, historical events & other art forms. Fee includes a free ticket to the concert. Sun.. Dec. 15, 2-5 p.m. \$25/OLLI members, \$50/nonmembers. OLLI: 826-5880, www.humboldt.edu/olli. (O-1205)

THE MUSIC MAN: Behind the Scenes in the Victorian Village. Attend the Ferndale Repertory Theatre's matinee performance and participate in a post-performance discussion with actors, director and creative team. With Brad Hills. Sunday, Dec. 1, 2-6 p.m. \$30/OLLI members, \$55/nonmembers. OLLI: 826-5880, www.humboldt.edu/olli. (O-1128)

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NEPAL: THE TOUR WITHOUT THE AIRFARE. Nepal is home to fascinating people, ancient cultures, and seven of the world's highest mountains. With Rollie Lamberson and Rick Vrem. Monday, Dec. 2, 6-8 p.m. \$30/OLLI members, \$55/nonmembers. OLLI: 826-5880, www.humboldt.edu/olli. (O-1128)

Spiritual

ARCATA ZEN GROUP MEDITATION. Arcata & Eureka. Beginners welcome. ARCATA: Sun's 7:55 a.m. At NorthCoast Aikido on F Street (entrance in alley between 8th and 9th, upstairs). Call 826-1701 or visit arcatazengroup.org. EUREKA: Wed's 5:55 p.m., 730 K Street upstairs. Call 845-8399 or barryevans9@yahoo.com. (S1226)

GURDJIEFF / 4TH WAY. Group is now forming for those interested in the ideas of G.I. Gurdjieff. Focus will be on the practical application of the ideas of. Work on oneself. Call Jonathan 601-6118, jonathan-graham@att.net (S-1205)

INNER ASANA WITH KAREN HARRIS. Tues. Evenings weekly thru Dec. 17. 7-8:15pm. Cultivate your mental and emotional strength and suppleness with inner asana, the teachings and practices that are the ancient origin of yoga. \$15 drop-in or use your current class pass. 858 10th St., Arcata. 825-YOGA (9642), www.omshalayoga.com. (S-1121)

KDK ARCATA BUDDHIST GROUP. Under the direction of Lama Lodru Rinpoche. We practice Tibetan meditation, followed by discussion. All are welcome. For more info contact Lama Nyugu (707) 442-7068, Fierro_roman@yahoo.com. Sun's 6 p.m., Community Yoga Center 890 G St, Arcata. Our webpage is www.kdkarcatagroup.org (S-1226)

TAROT AS AN EVOLUTIONARY PATH. Classes in Eureka, and Arcata. Private mentorships, readings. Carolyn Ayres. 442-4240 www.tarotofbecoming.com (S-1226)

Sports & Recreation

ROLLER SKATING. ROLLER SKATING. Blue Lake Parks & Recreation, Fri./Sat. 6:30-9:30 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. Pajama Theme Skate: Fri. Nov. 29. Dress in your favorite pjs and receive \$1 discount! Punk Adult Skate: Sun. Nov. 10, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Dress in Punk Rock attire and receive \$1 discount! Planning a party? Call 668-5932 for info. Like us on Facebook at "Blue Lake Roller Rink"! (SR-1226)

Therapy & Support

FREE DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP. Walk-in support group for anyone suffering from depression. Meet Mon.s 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. at the Church of the Joyful Healer, McKinleyville. Questions? Call (707) 839-5691. (TS-1226)

FREE GAMBLING TREATMENT. Call (707) 496-2856 Shawna Bell, LMFT, MFC #47122 www.norcalrecoveryservices.com (TS-1226)

SEX/ PORN DAMAGING YOUR LIFE & RELATIONSHIPS ? Confidential help is available. 825-0920 or 845-8973, saahumboldt@yahoo.com or (TS-1226)

Vocational

BEST PRACTICES IN MANAGEMENT: READING PEOPLE ACCURATELY. Increase your ability to recognize people's true feelings from their tone, facial expressions and body language. With Janet Ruprecht. Fri., Dec. 6, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Fee: 95 (includes materials). Call HSU College of eLearning and Extended Education to register: 826-3731 or visit www.humboldt.edu/extended (V-1128)

Wellness & Bodywork

ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS PRESENTS COMPLIMENTARY EDUCATIONAL CLASSES. Every Weds. 5:30 p.m. Nov. 27: Spa CLOSED in evening for Thanksgiving prep. Dec. 4: Holistic Health Night-Wellness Team. Dec. 11: Daily Skin Regimen-Delaney Johnson. Dec. 18: doTerra Essential Oil Series-Alicia Hashem. 1639 Central Ave., Ste. A, McKinleyville. (707) 839-7772. For more information visit us at www.essentialelementsspa.com (W-1121)

ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS WELLNESS CLASSES: YOGA & PILATES. Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Please see our website for our regular schedule. All classes include community use of our sauna 30 minutes prior to class. \$15 drop-in and discounted passes, with no expiration. 15% discount for Students and Seniors. 1639 Central Ave., Ste. A, McKinleyville. (707) 839-7772. For more info. on services and classes visit www.essentialelementsspa.com or email info@essentialelementsspa.com. (W-1128)

FALL ROLFING SPECIALS. With Lee Tuley, Certified Rolfier -10 series includes one free session. ALSO call now for free body analysis consultation. (541) 251-1885 (W-1226)

FULL CIRCLE CENTER FOR INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE. Presents FREE Wellness Workshop: Mindfulness & Stress Reduction w/intro by Dr. Connie Basch & taught by Melissa Bukosky. Sat., Dec. 7, 3-4:30 p.m. 4641 Valley East Blvd, Ste. 2, Arcata, 840-4701. Call to register seating limited to 20 participants. (W-1128)

NORTHWEST INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA. Learn: Nutrition, Herbs, Yoga, Self-Care, Colors, Spiritual Philosophy, Vedic Chants, Meditation, Aromatherapy, Traditional Diagnostics, Massage. 3-week "Introduction to Ayurveda", Jan. 14-18, Fee: \$108, at Moonrise Herbs. "Ayurvedic Self-Care & Cooking Immersion" Feb. 14-16 & /or Feb. 28-March 2. 10-Month "Ayurvedic Wellness Program" starts March 14. Part 1 of 3-Part Ayurvedic Practitioner Program (includes 10-Month Ayurvedic Herbalist Program & Clinical Internship). 1 weekend/month, Prerequisite: 1 of above classes. (707) 601-9025, www.ayurvedicliving.com. (W-0109)

START YOUR CAREER IN MASSAGE THERAPY. Daytime classes begin January 2014 at Arcata School of Massage. 650-Hour Therapeutic Massage Certification in California, and the National Exam. Our comprehensive program prepares your body, mind and heart to become a caring, confident professional massage therapist. Call 822-5223 for information or visit arcatamassage.com (W-0102)

THANKSGIVING GRATITUDE FLOW. At Om Shala Yoga. With April Martin. Thurs., Nov. 28. 10-11:30 a.m. Take a break from the kitchen, raise your spirits, get your blood flowing & practice gratitude for the many gifts in your life! \$15 drop-in or use your current class pass. 858 10th St., Arcata. 825-YOGA (9642), www.omshalayoga.com. (W-1121)

legal NOTICES

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARION JANE NAKAO CASE NO. PR130335

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MARION JANE NAKAO A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by GUY K. KITAHARA in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that GUY K. KITAHARA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 05, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: 8. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate

assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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November 14, 2013
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

11/21, 11/28, 12/5/2013 (13-298)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF VICKIE PORTER CASE NO. PR130328

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of VICKIE PORTER, VICKIE LYNN PORTER, VICKIE L. PORTER A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by AMANDA JAROSE in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that AMANDA JAROSE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 19, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: 8. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as

defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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November 8, 2013
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

11/14, 11/21, 11/28/2013 (13-297)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ANDREW ROBERT ARCHIBALD CASE NO. PR130336

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ANDREW ROBERT ARCHIBALD A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JILL E. ARCHIBALD in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JILL E. ARCHIBALD be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 19, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825



THE YUOK TRIBE

is seeking design, hydraulic modeling and engineering services for mainstem river restoration site design on the Trinity River. The Request for Qualifications can be attained on the Yurok Tribe's website at <http://www.yuroktribe.org/rfp/> or by emailing Aaron Martin at amartin@yuroktribe.nsn.us. The bidding process will be open from November 21, 2013 to December 5, 2013.

11/21, 11/28/13 (13-299)

Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: 8. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days

from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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November 15, 2013
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

11/21, 11/28, 12/5/2013 (13-300)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RAYMOND C. PARTEE CASE NO. PR1303224

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of RAYMOND C. PARTEE

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JASON PARTEE in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JASON PARTEE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 5, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: Probate room 8.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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November 4, 2013
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

11/7, 11/14, 11/21/2013 (13-293)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF VIOLA JOYCE THRASHER CASE NO. PR130327

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of VIOLA JOYCE THRASHER, VIOLA THRASHER, VIOLA J. THRASHER A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by WILLIAM EINMAN in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that WILLIAM EINMAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important

actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 19, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: 8.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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November 7, 2013
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

11/14, 11/21, 11/28/2013 (13-296)

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STATEMENTS:
\$55
442-1400**

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S NO: 2013F001 Loan No. 0713

A California Civil Code 2923.5 (b) declaration is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/22/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER

A Public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount(at the time if the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

Trustor: **Ana E. De Ocampo, a single women,**

Duly Appointed Trustee: **Professional Trust Deed Services**

Recorded **6/14/2006** as Instrument No. **2006-17289-5** in book---, page--- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **Humboldt** County, California,

Date of Sale: **12/5/2013 at 10:00 AM**, Place of Sale: **In the Main lobby of Ming Tree Realtors, 509 J Street, Suite #1, Eureka, CA. 95501**

Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$72,304.29**

Street Address of other common designation of real property: **14 Rich Circle, Whitethorn, CA. 95589-8932, A.P.N.: 109-301-004-000**

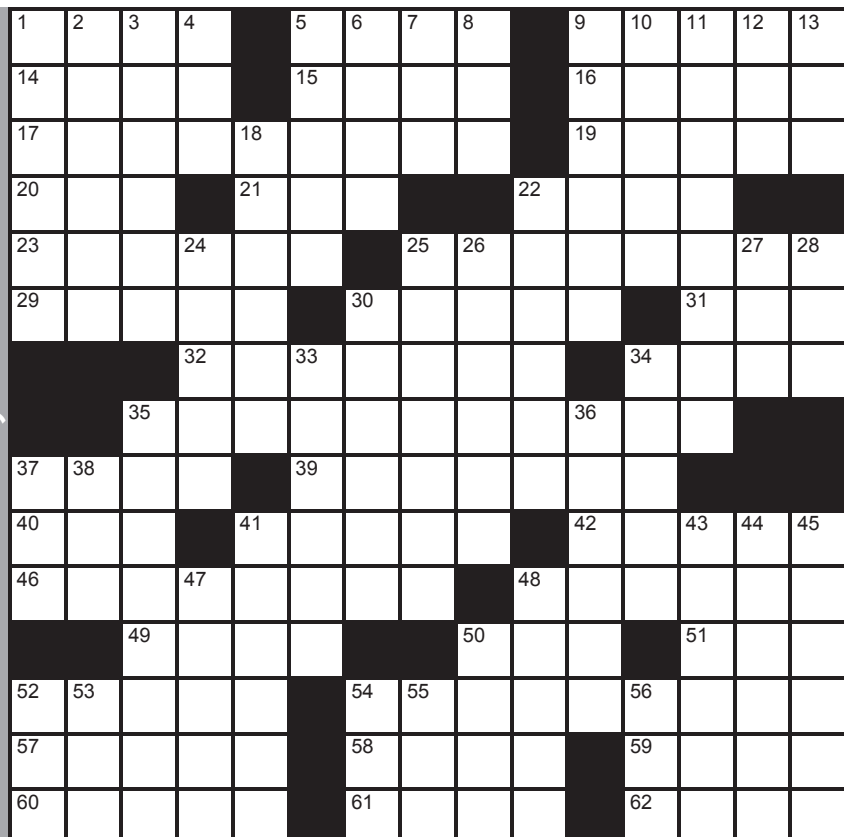
The unsigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of SALE.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at the trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the high bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires the information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call or visit this Internet Web site, using the file number assigned to this case 2013F011. Information about postponement that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web Site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

Dates 11//7/2013
Professional Trust Deed Services
PO Box 115
Eureka, California 95502
Sales Line: (707) 268-1205
/s/ Karen Mesa, Agent

11/14, 11/21, 11/28/2013 (13-295)



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ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

ACROSS

1. Fallopian tube traveler
5. Long-reigning English monarch, informally
9. Quit trying, in slang
14. Deer
15. The NCAA's Runnin' Rebels
16. Deplete
17. Players who are out of s-t-e-a-m?
19. Vagrants
20. "Only when there's _____ in the month" (old advice about when to eat oysters)
21. Sue Grafton's "_____ for Alibi"
22. Comic Carvey
23. Under consideration
25. Narrow openings that are out of s-e-r-v-i-c-e?
29. Yogurt-based drink of India
30. Irish novelist Binky
31. Chiang _____shek
32. Deplete
34. Rhino feature
35. Spell that is out of a-c-t-i-o-n?
37. People in charge: Abbr.
39. Daffy and Sylvester, for two
40. 2012 Facebook event, in brief
41. Healing plants
42. French hens produce them
46. Medical condition that is out of r-a-n-g-e?
48. "The world's #1 quick service Italian restaurant"
49. Cloudless
50. Life, in short
51. Prefix with politics
52. Places of seclusion
54. Vital sign that is out of b-r-e-a-t-h?
57. How deli meat may be served
58. Nota _____
59. Egyptian cross
60. Windblown soil
61. Approved
62. Eyelid affliction

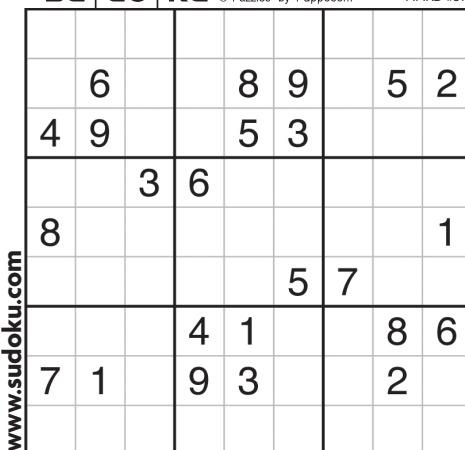
DOWN

1. Beefy stew ingredient
2. Setting of the 1962 film "Freud"
3. Takes a piece from
4. "Gone With the Wind" studio
5. Randy of "Brokeback Mountain"
6. Specialty docs
7. Guadeloupe, par exemple
8. "Grey's Anatomy" hookups
9. Nanny's cry
10. Rice-_____
11. Fail to keep, as a promise
12. Words that have a certain ring to them?
13. Some NFL receivers
18. Wild and crazy guy
22. Commit
24. "Did you get the email _____ you?"
25. Is unable to grasp, as a point
26. Draws on again
27. It helps hold glasses
28. Sermon subject
30. Lowly assistant
33. Higher up
34. Book between Daniel and Joel
35. 1985 Bruce Spingsteen hit
36. 1950 sci-fi classic
37. "Top Gun" foe
38. 4.0 is a great one
41. Crops up
43. Pressing
44. More than odd
45. Pacify
47. Coleman and Cooper
48. Begat
50. "The Dark Knight Rises" villain
52. "U crack me up!"
53. "I'll take that as _____"
54. "Game of Thrones" network
55. "Yikes!"
56. What hist. majors get

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NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED:

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Filed: June 11, 2013
Superior Court of California,
County of Humboldt

11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5/2013 (13-294)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 13-00573**

The following person is doing Business as **NURTURING ROOTS FAMILY CHILD CARE** at 1740 Stewart Ave., Arcata, CA. 95521
Kellie Anne Farrell
1740 Stewart Ave.
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/s/ Kellie Farrell

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10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21/2013 (13-287)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 13-00574**

The following person is doing Business as **LOST COAST WIZARDS** at 445 I St., Unit A, Arcata, CA. 95521, 245 First Ave., Rio Dell, CA. 95562
Jesse Lee Williams
245 First Ave.
Rio Dell, CA. 95562

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/s/ Jesse Williams

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10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21/2013 (13-286)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 13-00580**

The following person is doing Business as **PATCHWORK GLASSWORKS** at 136 W Wabash Ave., Eureka, CA. 95501.

Alyssa Anne Bowers
1651 Pine St.
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/s/ Alyssa Anne Bowers

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 13-00592**

The following person is doing Business as **CXYXTE** at 3152 Alice Ave., Arcata, CA. 95521

Rodney Christopher Hitchcock
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/s/ Rodney Christopher Hitchcock

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STATEMENT R13-00570**

The following person is doing Business as **REDWOOD HEMP** at 1188 Fickle Hill Rd. Apt. A, Arcata, CA. 95521

Anna Catherine Owen
1188 Fickle Hill Rd., Apt. A
Arcata, CA. 95521

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/s/ Anna C. Owen

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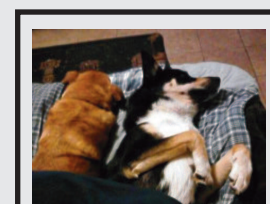
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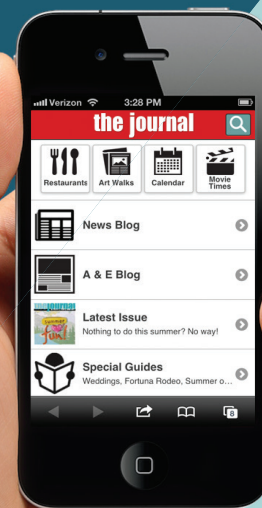
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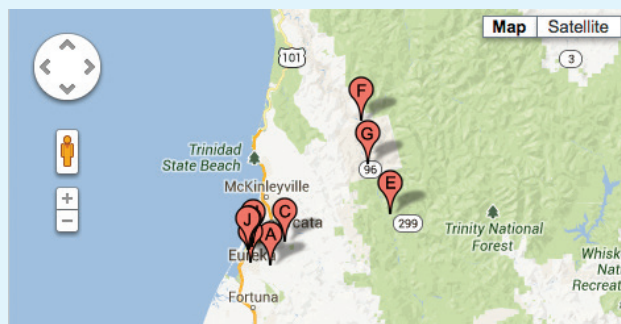
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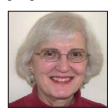
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